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# DAILY TRIBUNE.

FRIDAY, .................... FEBRUARY 8.

### In Senate of Georgia.

### Report of the Atlanta Bank.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the returns of the Atlanta Bank to the Executive Department, and also other matters connected with said Bank, submit the following

REPORT:

The Bank was incorporated on the 27th day of January, 1852, and John F. Mims, William Ezzard, E. W. Holland, I. O. McDaniel, Clark Howell, J. Norcross, B. O. Jones, J. A. Hayden, Richard Peters, William M. Butt, Lemuel P. Grant, Ezekiel Mason, James A. Collins, Joseph Winship, Barrington King, Willis P. Menifee, C. W. Arnold, John D. Stell, T. M. Jones, N. L. Angier, James T. Humphries, Stephen Terry, Joseph Thompson, and J. T. Loyd, were named as corporators, and such other persons as they might procure to take stock.

The Bank was located in Atlanta, and its charter was to continue until the first day of January, 1872.

The second section of the Charter provides that the capital stock of the Bank shall be $300,000, to be divided into three thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each, and apportioned among the aforesaid Stockholders.

The third section provided that there shall be elected by the Stockholders, not less than five Directors, as soon as *gold and silver coin* to the amount of twenty thousand dollars of the subscription of said Stock shall have been received.

The fourteenth section of the Charter, is in the following words: "The Atlanta Bank shall be permitted, and are hereby authorized to issue bills, or notes of credit, payable to bearer on demand, signed by the President, and countersigned by the cashier. But the total amount of debts which said corporation shall at any time owe, whether by bond, bill, note, or other contract, shall not exceed *three times the amount of the Capital Stock actually paid in*, and in case of excess, it shall be the duty of the President and Cashier to notify the Governor, in writing, of such excess, upon receipt of which, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue his Proclamation declaring the charter of said Bank forfeited in consequence of said excess, and calling a majority of the Stockholders together, who shall have authority to adopt such measures as may be deemed prudent and effectual in bringing the affairs of said corporation to a speedy close. But said Bank shall issue no bills, notes, or checks, until *one hundred thousand dollars* of the capital stock have been actually paid in specie."

These are all the provisions of the Charter which your committee deemed it necessary to consider in order to come to a correct conclusion in relation to the matter submitted to them.

The last Legislature passed a resolution instructing the Governor to cause the Solicitor General of the Coweta Circuit to make certain enquiries in relation to the Atlanta Bank, and to make report to him; and in obedience to that Resolution, L. E. Bleckley, Esq., Sol. General of the Coweta Circuit, made such enquiries and has attained such knowledge, as he was enabled to do, in relation to the affairs of the Atlanta Bank, and reported the same to the Governor; and from that Report and the returns of the officer of said Bank to the Executive Department, a knowledge of most of the facts stated in this report as derived.

The evidence of the Hon. William Ezzard, as given Mr. Bleckley, states substantially, that he was appointed commissioner by the Corporators to receive subscriptions for stock in the month of June, 1852, and that the Books were kept open from that time, and no stock was taken until about the 5th day of March, 1853. About that time a man appeared in Atlanta, by the name of George Smith, and on the 5th day of March of that year, he went to Judge Ezzard, at Decatur, and subscribed for two thousand nine hundred and ninety-one shares in his own name, and one share each in the names of Patrick Strahan, William D. Scott, George Menrics and Alexander Mitchell, all non-residents of the State, and unknown to Judge Ezzard. Two days afterwards the remaining five shares were taken by Joseph Thompson, J. A. Hayden, J. Winship, John Norcross, and N. L. Angier, citizens of Atlanta. It is proper to remark that these subscriptions were made by said Smith, with the approbation and consent and at the request of a part of said corporators. And on the 7th of March, Smith, together with the five persons residing in Atlanta, who subscribed one share of stock each, held an election for Directors, when Smith and four non-resident subscribers of one share each, were elected Directors.

Neither Smith, nor any body else, paid any amount in gold or silver coin to Judge Ezzard, the Commissioner, or to any one else, for and on account of said subscriptions to stock, nor was any money received in gold or silver coin, or in anything else, for and on account of said Bank, previous to the election of Directors as aforesaid. At the time George Smith subscribed the two thousand nine hundred and ninety-one shares for himself, and the four shares for the non-residents, as aforesaid, he drew a Bill of Exchange on some House in New York for twenty-one thousand dollars, payable in gold, which draft was unaccepted and unendorsed. This draft was forwarded to New York on the 7th of March, 1853—the very day upon which the election for Directors took place. Judge Ezzard says that he subsequently received information that that amount of money had been placed to the credit of the Atlanta Bank; but whether it was so in fact, he does not know; but one thing is certain, that the money was never received by him or any other person in Atlanta for the Bank. All the stockholders for one share each, as before stated, the Committee believe were but nominal stockholders, and that the whole stock really belonged to George Smith. He drew the Bill of Exchange for twenty-one thousand dollars, which was intended as a payment of seven dollars per share upon the whole three thousand shares. None of the other subscribers for stock, paid or pretended to pay anything. The whole stock, therefore, belonged to him.

Agreeable to the provisions of the second section of the charter, the stock was to be apportioned among the corporators named in the charter, and your Committee are of the opinion that was a violation of the spirit and intention of the charter—that the whole of the stock should be taken by one individual, and he not a resident of the State, or named as a corporator in the charter.

The third section of the charter authorized an election of Directors, so soon as twenty thousand dollars of the subscription of stock shall have been received in gold and silver. The charter, to be sure, does not state by whom this money was to be received, but it evidently intended that it should be received by the person authorized to receive subscription for stock, who, in this case, was Judge Ezzard. Indeed, this is the construction put upon the charter by Smith himself, as he delivered his Bill of Exchange to Judge Ezzard. No election of Directors could legally take place until this amount was paid in gold and silver; and as no such payment was made previous to the election of Directors, your committee are of opinion, that such election was a violation of the charter, and conferred no powers upon the persons elected to organize the Bank, elect its officers, or do any other act in relation to the same.

The attention of the Committee was next directed to that provision of the charter which, requires that "said Bank shall issue no bills, notes or checks, until one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock had actually been paid in specie."

It is not an easy matter to ascertain when, where, or by whom the bills of the Atlanta Bank were first put in circulation. Mr. Bleckley in his report says: "as already stated, there were notes in circulation before the Bank had an office in this city—(Atlanta)—and before any officer of the Bank was here to issue them. Where this business was transacted, is known, so far as I am informed, only to those who were engaged in it."

Mr. J. Norcross, who was called upon by Mr. Bleckley for information, states as follows: "Perhaps I should have mentioned, that in June, 1853, and soon after, I heard of some of the Atlanta Bank Bills being in circulation. Mr. J. R. Valentine, the Cashier of the Bank, came to Atlanta, and has since resided here. Mr. S. C. Higginson soon after came and resided here." It is therefore, satisfactorily proved that Bills of the Atlanta Bank were put in circulation before it had any place of doing business in Atlanta, or any President or Cashier there. Mr. Bleckley, for the purpose of ascertaining this fact, and others of importance, on the 6th of February, 1855, addressed a note to the President and Cashier, requesting them to give information in relation to the organization and operation of the Atlanta Bank, and they agreed to furnish such information. Mr. Bleckley accordingly propounded to them, among others, the following interrogatories:

INT. 2: When were you first appointed officer of said Institution? What Directors were personally present, and took part in making said appointment? Where did each of said Directors reside at the time? Where did you reside? If not in Georgia, when did you come to the State?

INT. 6: At the time of your said appointment, what amount of Gold and Silver did said Bank have in Atlanta? And in whose hands was the same?

INT. 7: From whom, and at what place, did either of you receive the Gold and Silver belonging to the Bank? And which had been paid in previous to your appointment? What amount was there, and when did you receive it?

INT. 8: When, and where, were the first bills, notes, and checks issued? What amount were there issued? How were they disposed of? What amount of Gold and Silver had then been paid in, and in whose hands, and at what place? Was it at the time of issuing said bills, notes, or checks?

INT. 9. On what day was your Banking Office opened in Atlanta? What amount of notes, bills, or checks, had been issued previous to that time?

On the 2d of June following, the President and Cashier made a communication to Mr. Bleckley, answering some of the interrogatories propounded to them, but failed and neglected to answer the interrogatories before recited.

On the 26th of June, Mr. Bleckley wrote to the President and Cashier, calling their attention to the fact that the 2d, 6th 7th, 8th and 9th of the interrogatories were unanswered, and requesting them to answer these interrogatories, if they had no special reason for withholding such answer. On the 29th of June, the President and Cashier replied to Mr. Bleckley in the following note:

"DEAR SIR: Yours of the 29th instant has been received. Our former communication embraced all the facts deemed important, relative to our 'organization and mode of doing business' which come within our personal knowledge."

Now it is very evident that a large portion of the facts inquired about in the foregoing Interrogatories must necessarily be within the personal knowledge of the President and Cashier. And the character of the facts inquired about is such that your Committee are wholly unable to divine any process of reasoning by which the President and Cashier could have come to the conclusion that the facts inquired about were not important to the investigation.

The Committee are forced to come to the conclusion that the information was withheld for a very different reason, and if the Interrogatories had been answered, according to truth, facts would have been disclosed that would show a violation of the provisions of the charter.

Your Committee, however, are of the opinion that sufficient facts have been disclosed to prove that the provisions of the charter under consideration has not only been violated, but that it was the intintion of George Smith to violate it from the time he first subscribed for the stock.

Mr. Bleckley says, in his report, "that soon after the election of Directors, as herein before stated, Mr. Smith left Atlanta, and returned to New York or the North-West." And it does not appear from any evidence that he was in Atlanta after that time, until some time in October.

Mr. John F. Mims, who was called on by Mr. Bleckley to give evidence in relation to these matters, makes, among other things, the following statement:

"In the spring of 1854, Mr. George Smith gave me a check on Strachan & Scott, New York, for ten thousand dollars, which check I remitted to them for my credit, and for which I gave said Smith a recipt."

"Some months after that, I received a letter from Strachan & Scott, advising that an additional sum of ten thousand dollars had been placed to my credit by said Smith. * * * When this fund was deposited with me, it was understood that eventually I was to convert it into specie, and should any of the bills of the Atlanta Bank, of which Mr. Smith had become the principal owner, be presented, they were to be redeemed; and after the remittance of the second ten thousand dollar credit, and after the bills of said Bank appeared in circulation in the West, I was further instructed by Mr. Smith to draw on New York for any amount necessary for their redemption, should an amount be presented more than I had funds."

It will be observed that this first ten thousand dollar check was given to Mr. Mims in the Spring of 1853, and the other ten thousand dollar credit was given some months after. This arrangement must therefore have been made by Mr. Smith with Mr. Mims when he was in Atlanta and subscribed for the stock, or in the month of March. The arrangement between Mims and Smith shows conclusively that Smith intended to issue bills of the Bank without the one hundred thousand dollars being paid in, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, or any other amount. In fact, that he intended to issue them without having any place of transacting business in Atlanta, and no place there for the redemption of its bills; for Mr. Mims says that Smith instructed him that if the bills of the Bank were presented for a greater amount than he had funds in hands for their redemption, to draw on New York for the amount. This last instruction was given after the bills had made their appearance in circulation in the West.

Your committee, therefore, think it clearly proven that Bills were in circulation before one hundred thousand dollars were paid into the Bank in specie, or before any other amount was paid in. For your committee are of opinion that as the Bank was located in Atlanta, and its Bills all redeemable there, that the specie must be paid into the Bank in Atlanta, otherwise this provision of the Charter is not complied with.

But your committee think they have other and further evidence upon this point.

Mr. Norcross states that the Cashier arrived in Atlanta in June, and that, soon thereafter, the President arrived also. It is not probable therefore that they would have had time to commence business before the 9th day of June, and your committee conclude from the best information they have, that that is the very day upon which they did commence their business. This therefore was the first day upon which they were authorized by the terms of the Charter to do business, provided the one hundred thousand dollars was paid in.

On that day they made out a statement of the Bank, which was sworn to on the 2d of July 1853, and returned it to the Executive Department.

From this return, it appears that the Bank had in circulation, on that day, one hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars; and that it had in specie forty-one thousand, six hundred and fifty-seven 39-100 dollars.

As this was the *first day* of transacting business in Atlanta, it was incumbent on them in order to comply with the provisions of the charter that there should then be one hundred thousand dollars in the Bank in specie. From the sworn statement of the President and Cashier no such amount was there.

When, where, and by whom, this mount oof one hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars was put in circulation, your Committee have no means of ascertaining, as the President and Cashier have declined giving that information. But one thing is certain—that it was put in circulation before one hundred thousand dollars was paid in, in specie, according to the provisions of the charter, or before any other amount was paid in, in specie.

Your Committee, therefore, are forced to come to the conclusion that this provision of the Charter has been violated by said Smith, and by the President and Cashier of said Bank, and that the same has been violated, and that said Smith intended to violate the same at the time he subscribed for the stock to said Bank.

The next provision in the Charter to which your Committee have turned their attention is that which requires "that the total amount of debt which the said corporation shall at any time owe, whether by Bond, Bill, Note, or other contract, shall not exceed three times the amount of Capital Stock actually paid in."

By the aforesaid return, they state that there has been paid in the amount of one hundred and eleven thousand dollars of Capital Stock. Now, one hundred thousand dollars of this Stock must be paid in, in specie, before they could commence business. And as they commenced business on the 7th of June, or about that day, they should have then had the one hundred thousand dollars on hand. But they show, by their return, that they had but forty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and thirty-nine cents. And your Committee believe that was all the Capital Stock that was then paid in, if indeed that amount was paid.

The Bank, on that day, owed one hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars for its circulation, besides its other debts as will appear by said return. This is more than three times the amount of Capital Stock actually paid in, as appears by the aforesaid statement, verified by the oaths of the President and Cashier.

Your Committee, therefore, has no hesitation in saying that this provision of the charter has been violated, and that, too, knowingly and wilfully.

Looking at the evidence before the Committee, and all the circumstances connected with this bank, they feel that they cannot speak in terms of too great severity of George Smith, and of the President and Cashier, though the conduct of the two latter persons may be somewhat mitigated from the fact that they were acting under the instructions of said Smith, and from their position, must be subservient to his will. Such willful violation of the provisions of the charter of this Bank, and of the Criminal Laws of our State, require a prompt and severe vindication. The security of the rights of the citizens of our own State and of the North-Western States alike demand it.

Our Law has made ample provisions for the punishment of officers of Banks who violate their charters. The 27th and 28th sections of the sixth division of the penal code declare that "any President, Director, or other officers of any chartered Bank in this State, who shall violate or be concerned in violating any provision of the charter of said bank, shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on indictment and conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment and labor in the Penitentiary for a term not less than one, nor longer than ten years."

"Every President, Director, or other officer of any chartered Bank in this State, shall be deemed to possess such a knowledge of the affairs of the corporation as to enable him to determine whether any act, proceeding, or omission, is a violation of the charter."

It is with great reluctance that your committee have come to the conclusion that said George Smith and the President and Cashier of said Bank have made themselves obnoxious to these provisions of the code, but they are unable to escape this conclusion.

In view of all the evidence, and of the facts connected with the organization, and management of this Bank, the Committee recommend to the Senate the passage of the following resolutions:

1. That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to issue his Proclamation declaring the charter of said Bank forfeited, for a violation of its provisions, as contained in the fourteenth section of said charter.

2. That the Solicitor General of the Coweta circuit be instructed and required to institute such legal proceedings against said Bank as may be necessary and proper, for the purpose of having the charter of said Bank adjudged forfeited, and the privileges and franchises thereby granted returned to the State.

3. That the Solicitor General of the Coweta circuit be instructed, and required to institute prosecutions on the criminal side of the Superior Court of Fulton county, against George Smith, as Director, and S. C. Higginson, President, and J. R. Valentine, Cashier of said Bank, for a violation of the 27th Section of the 6th Division of the Penal Code, and that he use such means, and take such steps, as may be legal and proper, to cause such persons to be brought to trial and punishment.

FRANCIS H. COHN.
WM. P. BEASLEY.
JAS. P. SCRIVEN.

SNOW TWENTY FEET HIGH ON THE BUFFALO & NEW YORK CITY RAILROAD.—Yesterday's storm has had its effect upon railroads, and caused more or less trouble. The Lake Shore road received its quantum of snow, but all the trains were got through on time. The agents and conductors report a large quantity of snow at different points along the road between here and Erie, but by prompt and efficient action, the difficulties have been surmounted. The Central road, between here and Rochester, is clear, and trains all on time. On the division of that road between here and Niagara Falls, there is a pretty thorough blockade, and we understand that between here and Tonawanda the drifts are very heavy, and have caused more or less detention to trains.

The Buffalo and New York City road has suffered more inconvenience than all the others. About eight miles from this city and at Warsaw, the snow is stacked up in places to the depth of twenty feet, so that persons can step from the surface of it directly upon the top of the cars. Four trains are fast in the snow between here and Hornelsville, two of which are passenger trains and two freight—one of them is in a drift eight miles from here, with about one hundred passengers. The train was due here yesterday noon. Superintendent Gibbon sent out this morning about 150 men with shovels to clear the road, and, doubtless, the evil will be remedied by to-morrow and trains running regularly.—*Buffalo Com., Jan. 31.*

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## The Wild Cats at Home.

On the first page of the Tribune, we publish, this morning, the Report of a Committee of the Georgia Senate, on the affairs of the Atlanta Bank. It is a somewhat remarkable document, and it places the bank and its affairs in an unenviable attitude.

From the indications given in that Report we are warranted in the conclusion that short work will be made of that wild-cat, and that others of the feline species will follow in its wake; and from the indications here we are not mistaken in saying that the action proposed by the Report is not needed; the battle is fought and won; and, so far as Illinois is concerned, it is a matter of indifference whether the charter is repealed or not. Taking away the right to make wild-cat money in that mill from which so much has been ground out, may protect some other community; but no abridgement of the privileges of the concern will affect the circulation of its notes in the Northwest. The people, acting quite independently of Georgia, have decided that matter for themselves. It will nevertheless be a gratification to see that power is about to be wrested from the hands that have so long abused it.

## Great Republican Victory in Detroit.

The Republicans won an important victory in Detroit, on Tuesday, at the City election. The trial of party strength turned on the election for Mayor. A full vote was polled, and each side put forth its strength. The *Advertiser* of the 6th inst., says:

"The Republican forces rallied nobly and sustained their efforts at the polls, notwithstanding the bitter character of the day, unflinchingly and perseveringly. The working men of all the old parties now acting together under the Republican flag, vied with each other in their efforts to give a favorable turn to the fortunes of the day. On both sides, the field was well contested. The Custom House, Post Office, United States Land Offices, and the Marshal's Office were strongly represented, and had an apparently unbounded control of money. Among these government officers and their deputies and *attaches* are many of the shrewdest and most unscrupulous electioneerers in the city. Their coats were all off, their hands full of money and rum flowed like water. The aggregate vote of the city was larger yesterday than ever before. A considerable illegal vote was polled, owing to the persistency with which those who were not voters were thrust to the polls and the connivance of the Administration Inspectors in some of the wards. In the Fourth Ward, in particular, in which we have resided and been a voter for years, we feel confident that the illegal vote, yesterday, reached as high as two hundred."

As to the residue of the ticket the *Advertiser* remarks: "The Anti-Slavery feeling was confined, in its exhibition, to the candidate for Mayor. The other candidates in the field were supported or opposed to a very considerable extent, upon local and personal grounds, and the result, in respect to the Aldermen, cannot therefore be taken as an exponent of the political sentiment in the city. That can only be justly arrived at by reference to the vote for Mayor."

The Republicans elected three out of eight Aldermen, and come within ten and seventeen votes respectively of electing two more.

The result for Mayor in Detroit is the first gun since the election of Banks to the Speakership; but it is not the last of the same sort of thunder, between now and November next, that will be heard.

The following was the result by Ward majorities:

| | MAJ. HYDE. | MAJ. BUEL. |
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| First Ward | [illegible] | |
| Second " | [illegible] | |
| Third " | [illegible] | |
| Fourth " | | [illegible] |
| Fifth " | [illegible] | |
| Sixth " | [illegible] | |
| Seventh " | | [illegible] |
| Eighth " | | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] | |
| Total maj. for Hyde, | [illegible] | |

Last spring the Nebraskals swept Detroit by 700 to 1000 majority. It has long been the strong hold of the Pro-Slavery party of Michigan, and it was storming Sevastopol to beat that party there.

## Cincinnati Slave Case.

Amid the excitement of politics in Ohio the Slave Case in Cincinnati awakens the deepest feeling, and the press of that State comment upon it with unwonted vigor. It was a terrible affair. A mother deliberately took the life of her own child rather than it should be restored to slavery! "Better let it die by my hand," were the words she spoke as she did the fearful deed of blood.

We notice, also, that the leading press of Ohio demand that Kentucky shall get rid of a system which breeds such fearful results. Nor will she fail to do so. For light is spreading over among her slaves; they are growing shrewder and bolder; many of them indeed have a desperate courage which will brook no delay and fears no peril. We hear too frequently, alas! of sudden deaths among the whites; of house burnings; of the beginning of a state of warfare which oppression ever creates. When a mother can draw a knife across the throat of her own child to ensure it freedom and heaven, it is time that slaveholders should pause, and war against a system which debases every human being connected with it.

It is remarkable, too, that that portion of the press of Ohio considered [illegible] is frankest in its speech. For instance, the Cleveland *Herald* says:

"All that could be said in one hundred volumes against slavery would be of no effect as compared with the deed of blood witnessed last week in Cincinnati; and it would seem, too, as if the blood-dyed argument was not to admit of a word of refutation, for over the gasping victim of the curse of human bondage did the master assert that the slaves were all well provided for, and had no cause for complaint. Thus it stands confessed, that slavery at best is worse than death, and that the cold grave is a more welcome shelter than the most humane roof of the master.

Kentucky must, through necessity, become a Free State. Intelligence will work its way among the slave population, and friends will be found even within her borders ready and willing to aid the blacks towards the Queen's dominions.

The moral influence of woman, too—than whom no one is more shamefully wronged through the demoralization of society incident to slavery—will be more and more acknowledged; and through fear, through pecuniary interest, and through purer motives of the heart, the curse of slavery must be driven from Kentucky soil.

This tragedy rings across the Ohio, and since its enactment thousands of dollars in slaves have been taken from the border counties of Kentucky to the Lexington slave market, to be sold South, and other thousands have taken to themselves wings and flown away.

The Ohio State *Journal*, also, is out-spoken on this subject: a paper always calm and discreet. Speaking of the tragedy at Cincinnati, it asks:

Is not this most horrible! What a fearful record it makes against the institution of Slavery! A slave mother, rather than see her children slaves for life, with a more than Roman heroism, destroys her offspring before the face of her master! It was not cruelty, for her mother's love had braved the elements, and ventured every thing for them. What an awful scene, and what a terrible condemnation does it pronounce upon the system of human bondage! When, in the annals of the world, has so thrilling, so startling, a tragedy been registered?

But we forbear. People of Ohio, of the free States, look at these facts! They are the legitimate fruits of slavery. They flow from the system. Disguise it as you may, it is a most foul and wicked and abominable system. This terrible drama speaks trumpet-tongued to the world, and to posterity. It cannot be silenced—it cannot be evaded. Here stands the naked, startling and damning fact that a slave mother, well treated, well fed, with nothing but the fearful life of a slave before her, has slain her own daughter rather than permit her to live the life of a slave!

And yet we have men, even in the free States, who are not only in favor of Slavery, but who are desirous of its extension into the heretofore free territories of our Union. We confess our Constitutional obligations. We have no right to interfere with this institution as it exists in the States. We have no right to pass laws to prevent the master from retaking an escaping slave if he can find him. We prefer our Constitution and our Union to the anarchy and the ten thousand evils that would come from its disruption. But we may, and God giving us strength we will, continue to fight against the extension of this giant evil, this nation's curse, into territories now free.

An Engagement Ring.—Says the *Herald*: A young lady in Cleveland lost an engagement ring worth $700, at a private party recently. A lady found it and placed it on a pin cushion of the table where it would most likely attract its loser's eye sooner than elsewhere. The owner soon discovered her loss, and inquiring, was told where it had been placed. She immediately went to the dressing room but it was not there. The girl in charge of the room denied all knowledge of it, and though strict search and inquiry was made of every [illegible], nothing was elicited, and until last evening its loss was a mystery. At length, a policeman concluded to take the girl to jail, and see if bread and water would not elicit the truth. Then her fears overcame her, and she wished to see the lady of the house alone. The interview was granted, and during it she produced the ring from the under side of her dress where she had sewed it in.

## Popery and Slavery.

The alliance between the priests and laity of the Catholic Church and the Slavery Propagandists in the United States, is complete and we believe indissoluble. The sentiment that impels men to wink at the buying and selling of human beings, makes them lenient toward the assumed power of the Church that enslaves the conscience and cramps the reason of its adherents. The same train of argument that establishes the supremacy of the Pope, and asserts the power of the priests over the acts of men, will prove the divine right of the slave dealer to buy and sell, scourge and kill the enslaved race. It is meet and fit that Slavery and Popery, should be joined together—that slaveholders should defend the pretensions of the Church, and that the devotees of the Church should justify the enormities of the Slave System. Catholicism and Slavery both, have their root in the ignorance and abasement of human kind. Both fear discussion; both court power for the few, while they tread down and oppress the many. Both are political engines. Both find their energy and strength in the cunning adaptation to their purposes of the machinery of State.

The Republican Party, which is the avowed and mortal enemy of chattel bondage, is not less the opponent of partisan schemes of political Catholicism. It could not as the defender of human rights, everywhere—the right to life, to liberty and the pursuit of happiness—the right to the fullest exercise of the reason on matters of faith as well as sense,—it could not be otherwise. But it is with Catholicism, as a political element alone that Republicanism proposes to deal. With no man's religion does it propose to interfere—to make no man's religion a test of his fitness for place; but it will maintain a guard over that class whose religious professions are only a cloak to cover political designs. We take it that this must be done from the nature of things; and that to the fact that it is done, avowedly and openly, we must look for the reason of the hostility to the Republicans of all the Catholic leaders from Maine to Texas.

It is a fact that we need not attempt to disguise, that Republicanism has nothing to hope from the Catholic vote. There is not a Catholic in Chicago who does not hate it; there is not one who does not set it down as a heresy as damnable as the right of private judgment. We take Chicago only as an example of what will hold good everywhere in the United States or wherever Republicanism is known—will hold good almost without an exception.

What, in this view of the case—and this is the only view that can be taken—what is the duty of those who profess Republicanism as the rule of their political action, but who entertain such a fear of the Catholic power that they rush into secret societies to find there an influence to curb it? They need to be told that they are defeating their own purposes; and that while organizing a party for opposition to Catholicism alone, they are, by their exclusiveness and intolerance, which include in their scope all foreigners, no matter what their religious faith or political principles, driving together all the adopted citizens of the country into a solid phalanx to defend that which Know Nothingism assails. It is idle to say that Know Nothingism attacks the foreign element without reference to Catholicism or Protestantism; it is worse than idle—it is false. If there had been no Catholicism, no banding together of men under the lead of priests and bishops of the Catholic Church to break down the system of common schools, to overawe politicians, to demand office, and to exercise an influence in public affairs, generally, to which their numbers or position gave them no claim—there had been no Know Nothingism, though the emigration were double what it is. It is not the foreign element of which the so-called Americans complain. It is the papist portion of that element, consolidated, organized, and drilled under skilful leaders for purely political purposes. If Know Nothingism is not blind, it will see this in its true light; and if it is honest it will give up this intolerant thing and suffer Republicanism with its strong arm and determined purpose to deal with Catholicism and Slavery—the wedded evils that no mere secret society, unsupported by the moral sentiment of the country, can ever hope to conquer. An open field and a fair fight—nothing else can win.

## Final Vote for Speaker.

The Analysis of this vote, below, will be interesting. These facts will arrest attention. Mr. Banks did not get a single vote from a Slave State; only one Know Nothing, elected as such, sustained him;—while Mr. Aiken obtained eighteen votes from the Free States, and twenty-seven from the Know Nothings.

THE VOTE FOR MR. BANKS.

*Republicans.*

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| Albright, of Ohio. | Letter, of Pa. |
| Allison, of Pa. | Mace, of Ind. |
| Ball, of Ohio. | Matteson, of N. Y. |
| Barbour, of Ind. | McCarty, of N. Y. |
| Bennett, of N. Y. | Meacham, of Vt. |
| Benson, of Me. | Miller, of N. Y. |
| Billinghurst, of Wis. | Morgan, of N. Y. |
| Bingham, of Ohio. | Morrill, of Vt. |
| Bishop, of N. J. | Mott, of Ohio. |
| Bliss, of Ohio. | Murray, of N. Y. |
| Bradshaw, of Pa. | Nichols, of Ohio. |
| Brenton, of Ind. | Norton, of Ill. |
| Buffington, of Mass. | Oliver, of N. Y. |
| Burlingame, of Mass. | Parker, of N. Y. |
| Campbell, of Pa. | Pearce, of Pa. |
| Campbell, of Ohio. | Pelton, of N. Y. |
| Chaffee, of Mass. | Pennington, of N. J. |
| Clark, of Conn. | Perry, of Me. |
| Clawson, of N. J. | Pettit, of Ind. |
| Colfax, of Ind. | Pike, of N. H. |
| Comins, of Mass. | Pringle, of N. Y. |
| Covode, of Pa. | Purviance, of Pa. |
| Cragin, of N. H. | Ritchie, of Pa. |
| Cumback, of Ind. | Robbins, of N. J. |
| Damrell, of Mass. | Roberts, of Pa. |
| Davis, of Mass. | Robison, of Pa. |
| Day, of Ohio. | Sabin, of Vt. |
| Dean, of Conn. | Sage, of N. Y. |
| De Witt, of Mass. | Sapp, of Ohio. |
| Dick, of Pa. | Sherman, of Ohio. |
| Dickson, of N. Y. | Simmons, of N. Y. |
| Dodd, of N. Y. | Spinner, of N. Y. |
| Durfee, of R. I. | Stanton, of Ohio. |
| Flagler, of N. Y. | Stranahan, of N. Y. |
| Galloway, of Ohio. | Tappan, of N. H. |
| Giddings, of Ohio. | Thorington, of Iowa. |
| Gilbert, of N. Y. | Thurston, of R. I. |
| Granger, of N. Y. | Todd, of Pa. |
| Grow, of Pa. | Trafton, of Mass. |
| Hall, of Mass. | Tyson, of Pa. |
| Harlan, Ohio. | Wade, of Ohio. |
| Holloway, of Ind. | Walbridge, of Mich. |
| Horton, of N. Y. | Waldron, of Mich. |
| Howard, of Mich. | Washburne, of Wis. |
| Kelsey, of N. Y. | Washburne, of Ill. |
| King, of N. Y. | Washburne, of Me. |
| Knapp, of Mass. | Watson, of Ohio. |
| Knight, of Pa. | Welch, of Conn. |
| Knowlton, of Me. | Wood, of Me. |
| Knox, of Ill. | Woodruff, of Conn. |
| Kunkel, of Pa. | Woodworth, of Ill. |

*Know Nothing.*

Edie, of Pennsylvania.

THE VOTE FOR MR. AIKEN.

*Democrats.*

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| Allen, of Ill. | Keitt, of S. C. |
| Barksdale, of Miss. | Kelly, of N. Y. |
| Bell, of Texas. | Kidwell, of Va. |
| Bennett, of Miss. | Letcher, of Va. |
| Bocock, of Va. | Lumpkin, of Ga. |
| Bowie, of Md. | Marshall, of Ill. |
| Boyce, of S. C. | Maxwell, of Fla. |
| Branch, of N. C. | McMullin, of Va. |
| Brooks, of S. C. | McQueen, of S. C. |
| Burnett, of Ky. | Miller, of Ind. |
| Cadwalader, of Pa. | Millson, of Va. |
| Caruthers, of Mo. | Oliver, of Mo. |
| Caskie, of Va. | Orr, of S. C. |
| Clingman, of N. C. | Peck, of Mich. |
| Cobb, of Ga. | Phelps, of Mo. |
| Cobb, of Ala. | Powell, of Mo. |
| Crawford, of Ga. | Quitman, of Miss. |
| Davidson, of La. | Ruffin, of N. C. |
| Denver, of Cal. | Rust, of Ark. |
| Dowdell, of Ala. | Sandidge, of La. |
| Edmundson, of Va. | Savage, of Tenn. |
| Elliott, of Ky. | Shorter, of Ala. |
| English, of Ind. | Smith, of Tenn. |
| Evans, of Texas. | Smith, of Va. |
| Faulkner, of Va. | Stephens, of Ga. |
| Florence, of Pa. | Stewart, of Md. |
| Fuller, of Me. | Talbott, of Ky. |
| Goode, of Va. | Vail, of N. J. |
| Greenwood, of Ark. | Warner, of Ga. |
| Hall, of Iowa. | Watkins, of Tenn. |
| Harris, of Ala. | Wells, of Wis. |
| Harris, of Ill. | Wheeler, of N. Y. |
| Herbert, of Cal. | Williams, of N. Y. |
| Houston, of Ala. | Winslow, of N. C. |
| Jewett, of Ky. | Wright, of Miss. |
| Jones, of Tenn. | Wright, of Tenn. |
| Jones, of Pa. | |

*Know Nothings.*

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| Campbell, of Ky. | Porter, of Mo. |
| Carlile, of Va. | Puryear, of N. C. |
| Cox, of Ky. | Reade, of N. C. |
| Etheridge, of Tenn. | Ready, of Tenn. |
| Eustis, of La. | Rivers, of Tenn. |
| Foster, of Ga. | Smith, of Ala. |
| Harris, of Md. | Sneed, of Tenn. |
| Hoffman, of Md. | Swope, of Ky. |
| Kennett, of Mo. | Trippe, of Ga. |
| Lake, of Miss. | Underwood, of Ky. |
| Lindley, of Mo. | Walker, of Ala. |
| Marshall, A. K. of Ky. | Zollicoffer, of Tenn. |
| Marshall, H. of Ky. | |
| Paine, of N. C. | |

THE VOTE FOR MR. FULLER.

*Know Nothings.*

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| Brown, of Pa. | Davis, of Md. |
| Clark, of N. Y. | Millward, of Pa. |
| Cullen, of Del. | Whitney, of N. Y. |

THE VOTE FOR MR. CAMPBELL.

*Republicans.*

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| Dunn, of Ind. | Moore, of Ohio. |

*Know Nothings.*

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| Harrison, of Ohio. | Scott, of Indiana. |

THE VOTE FOR MR. WELLS.

*Democrat.*

Hickman, John, of Pa.

ABSENTEES.

*Democrats.*

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| Barclay, of Pa. | Richardson, of Ill. |
| Bayly, of Va. | Seward, of Ga. |
| Craige, of N. C. | Taylor, of La. |
| Miller, of Mo. | |

*Republicans.*

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| Childs, of N. Y. | Hughston, of N. Y. |
| Edwards, of N. Y. | [illegible], of N. Y. |
| Emrie, of Ohio. | [illegible], of Pa. |
| Horton, of Ohio. | Wakeman, of N. Y. |

*Know Nothing.*

Valk, of N. Y.

NOT VOTING.

Aiken, of S. C. (dem.)
Banks, of Mass. (rep.)
Fuller, of Pa. (know nothing.)

[illegible].—Wednesday was the first day of Lent.

## Rejoicings.

The Anti-Nebraska men, East, rejoice over the election of Banks with heartiest fervor. It is evident, that the event caused a thrill of delight among all in favor of Freedom.

"What do you think of back bone to-night?" is the question put by the N. Y. *Times*. "In all great contests it is firm, steady, cool, determined, persevering fortitude that carries the day," says the New York *Tribune*.

It is the courage displayed—the *pluck* so persistently and wisely exhibited, which animates the public mind and makes it revel over the result. The heroic conduct needed to win it gives faith, everywhere, and the People feel *now* as if we shall have a party based on the Constitution, able to protect it, and resolved to do so at any and every hazard. Who, then, will mourn over the time spent in this contest? Who say that it has been wasted?

The New York *Tribune* says:

"This first great victory attained, at least within the memory of the oldest of the living, by Freedom over Slavery, cannot fail to have great results. We look upon it as the commencement of a new era in our history. If a Speaker can be chosen without the aid of a single Southern vote, and in spite of a strong cohort of Northern doughfaces avowed and secret—why may not a President be chosen in like manner? The North is no longer a *terra incognita*, which mocks the efforts of political navigators to find it. It proves at last to be firm land—a stand-point whence it is possible to leap into the Speaker's chair—why not into the President's?"

## The Message on the Slavery Question.

*From the London Times, Jan. 17th.*

With a partizanship strangely at variance with our notions of Royal impartiality, the President reviews the history of the "domestic institutions," from the days of the confederation through the successive annexations. He expresses himself freely, and with mighty little heed of hostile prejudices as to the successive acts of Congress for the toleration or restriction of slavery. He boldly puts it as a quarrel between the North and the South; and shows with all the zeal of a Protectionist recounting the burdens on land, or of a Liberal enlarging on the privileges of the aristocracy, that the supposed concessions to the interests and ideas of the Southern and Slaveholding States, have tended equally to the aggrandizement of the North. In almost every paragraph of this discussion, the burning brands of controversy are hurled about, as we should scarcely even expect to find them in the fervid pages of an Abolition and Anti-Abolition journal. At all events, it is the man who speaks, not the abstraction that flits behind the generalities of an "address from the Throne." Imagine Queen Victoria accusing whole portions of her realm, Scotland for example, of unconstitutional conduct, impertinent interference, spurious humanity, duplicity and the like!

But, apart from the warm language of the President, we seriously regret that he has evidently lost sight of a far more important question than the existing rights of the Slave States and the conduct of parties. Admit every word, and more than every word that he says. Admit that the Congress acted against the Constitution in attempting to prescribe domestic laws for the newly annexed States. Admit that the efforts of the Abolitionists, inasmuch as in the case of independent nations they would certainly bring on foreign wars, so, in the case of Federal States, they tend to civil war. Admit the notorious absurdity in the Northern States, utterly unwilling and unable as they are to raise the colored man to actual equality, leaving their misery unmended to aggravate the misery of their neighbors. Admit it all; there remains the further question, the only practical one—*how is slavery to be kept within bounds, brought to a quiet old age, and decently interred some hundred years hence?* At that distance of time, American statisticians tell us, the population of the States will be at least a hundred millions, half of them either Europeans or the immediate descendants of Europeans. At that date what will "the domestic institution" have come to? It must diminish every year in proportionate bulk, and as it diminishes so also must the wealth, the influence, and the territory of the Slave States. On the other hand, there can be little doubt that the zeal and the fanaticism of the Abolitionists will not have abated, fed as it will be by the perpetual introduction of European elements.

Turn your eyes from the past, Mr. President, as we poor Englishmen are forced to do on a hundred questions; forget the angry onslaught, the insolent demeanor, the treacherous wiles, and the atrocious hypocrisy of party. Let bygones be bygones. Be deaf to the storm now raging about your head. Look forward to the day when some cool blooded historian of your Union will be considering how far President Pierce could forecast futurity, or whether he was simply a man of his day. Can anybody really imagine that Slavery will then be a flourishing institution, standing its ground against some seventy or eighty millions of opponents? Surely it is charity to hope that long ere that day it will have died of inanition or attained some quiet euthanasia. Instant abolition is one thing—ultimate extinction another. While the [illegible] upon the former of these points nobody seems to have a thought of the latter; yet the former is the topic of the rabble, the latter the duty of statesmen.

We, in the Old World, make but little way in the cure of our own social evils, so it would ill become us to prescribe for Slavery. The [illegible] State, least of all one that had its Slavery in its own bosom. Yet we may venture to notice the omission of all attempts to scan the future of Slavery in the Message before us. We doubt much whether, the next eighty years of its history will be like the last. There is one important novelty of a nature to affect its history will be like the last. There is one important novelty of a nature to affect it, and that is the immense infusion of the depressed classes of Europe into the working population of America. The social difficulties of the Union have already a more European character than a few years ago. In questions of education, religion, and crime, one may every day see comparison between Manchester and New York; and an English philanthropist would find himself quite at home at any great city in the Union. This state of things must spread, and, as it is difficult to conceive a slave population in London, in Lancashire, or in any other part of these isles, we conclude the day must come when Slavery will be a moral impossibility in the United States. But, if this be only probable, common sense suggests that the policy of the States, and of the Union also, as far as it can be be done without offence, is to pave the way for the gradual and peaceful exit of Slavery.

On this side the Atlantic it would be presumptuous to frame the proper policy for this purpose; but there can be no presumption in just quietly asking American statesmen to consider whether Slavery is likely to exist, and, if so, to what extent and in what form, in the Union in the year 1950; and how far it will then affect the peace and comfort of a hundred million citizens? The smallest misgivings as to the probable state of things at that date should enter into the present calculations of anybody pretending to be a statesman. Slavery, in our humble opinion, will then either have ceased to exist, or exist as an intolerable evil, and the very bane of American politics. There is, too, another contingency in view, more familiar, perhaps, to European than to American minds—and that is the gradual melting of the States into a closer unity. Either peace or war, either mutual forbearance or angry controversy, will tend to the entire amalgamation of communities so similar and so closely united. But every step towards that amalgamation must tell against the continuance of an institution tolerated in some of the States, and abhorred in the rest.

*From the Milwaukee Sentinel.*

## Unpleasant Rumors from Madison.

For some days past the rumor has been current in our streets of a considerable deficit in the State Treasury. Yesterday came a startling report that Mr. Janssen, late State Treasurer, had attempted to commit suicide at Madison, on Monday night, but was fortunately prevented. With this comes the story that he is a defaulter to an amount variously stated at from twenty to forty thousand dollars and that himself and deputy have assigned their property to the present State Treasurer, Mr. Kuehn. Doubtless in a day or two we shall hear full particulars, and meanwhile we content ourselves with the remark that Mr. Janssen has always borne a good character for honesty and business integrity among his countrymen, and that they are unwilling to believe that he is the party in fault. See Editorial correspondence.

The correspondence above referred to says:

It is known about town, and talked of so commonly as to be no secret, that Ex-Treasurer Janssen is so affected by the troubles in regard to the defects in the accounts, that he procured strychnine yesterday, and wrote letters home bidding his family farewell, intending to put an end to his life. Poor fellow! his worst sin is his innocent simplicity, and belief in others' honesty and good management.

The deficit is variously stated, but nobody knows anything about it whatever. It may be $60,000, or it may be $75,000, or more still.

W. H. W.

A Touching Scene.—A correspondent of the Elmira *Republican* says that in a recent trip over the New York and Erie road, an incident occurred that touched every beholders heart with pity. A comparatively young lady, dressed in deep mourning—her husband having recently died—was travelling southward, having in her care and keeping a young daughter of some six years. The little girl was mild-eyed as an autumnal sky, and as delicate as the hyacinth—her emaciated fingers as delicate and transparent as pearls of Ceylon. Touchingly beautiful, was the affection of her heart for the mother, whose solicitude for the daughter's comfort was unceasingly manifested. Looking ever and anon from the car window, she turned to her mother saying: "Mother, I am weary—when shall we get home?" After a time she fell into a slumber, and awakening suddenly—a radiant smile overspreading her features—she exclaimed, pointing upward—"Mother—there is papa!—home at last!" and expired. It was yet many weary miles to the mother's home, but the angels pitying the little sufferer, gathered her to the paradise of Innocence.

Anecdote of Dr. Beecher.—Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher, some years since, was going home one night with an encyclopedia under his arm, when he saw a small animal standing in his path. The Doctor knew that it was a skunk, but very imprudently hurled the book at him. The skunk, as might be expected, returned the Doctor an equivalent, so that when the divine reached home, his friends could scarcely come near him, and his clothes were so infected that he was obliged to bury them. Some time after this, some one published a pamphlet, speaking very abusively of the worthy Doctor, who was asked, "Why don't you publish a book and put him down at once?" He replied, "No, sir, I have learned better; some years ago I issued a whole quarto against a skunk, and I got the worst of it."

[COMMUNICATED.]

## City Politics.

Eds. Tribune:—The Pro-Slavery ticket nominated on Tuesday can neither be laughed or coughed down. It will surely be elected unless there is a united, active and persevering effort on the part of the people against it. There is real danger of the government of the city falling into the hands of the rabble and their demagogue leaders. It is bad generalship to underrate an enemy's strength. Better count on your own strength than on his weakness for victory. In the first place, the government officials will bleed freely to carry the election, so that the Nebraskals will have an abundance of electioneering cash to "stand treat," and pay whippers-in, and stool pigeons. 2d. The whole power of the Roman Catholic Church will be brought to bear as a unit, and every vote it can raise, legal or illegal, will be polled without "scratching" or "scattering" a ballot. Every adult papist in Chicago will be at the polls. 3d. I am credibly informed that from 250 to 300 Pro-Slavery Know-Nothings will support the Nebraskal ticket, because it is Pro-Slavery; which will only be following the example of their brethren in Washington. To secure those votes, *no resolutions were passed at the Convention, denouncing the Know Nothings!* The same fusion with the Pro-Slavery K. N.'s that has been effected in Congress is to be carried out in Chicago, and elsewhere. The Municipal election will exhibit the spectacle of Pat and "Sam" drawing on the same load—working together to force Slavery upon the Free Soil of Kansas.

There is another item of proof of this bargain and sale that may be adduced, viz: Several of the candidates on the self styled Democratic Ticket, are full-blooded third degree Know Nothings. The ticket is an "illegant" fusion, by the Powers!

Now, in view of all these facts, there is only one course left for the good people of Chicago, to take, and that is, to unite in common defense, and nominate a People's Ticket, composed of the most fitting men for the respective offices, and then to call upon all good and true citizens to turn out and elect it. Let Ward meetings be held to choose delegates to a City Convention—say nine delegates from each ward—those delegates to meet and nominate candidates to be supported by the people. Have competent, honest delegates, and there will be a first-rate ticket presented, that every man, who feels an interest in the prosperity and character of Chicago, can support. It will be soon enough to present a People's Ticket by the 17th or 18th of this month. In the meanwhile people should be looking round for the best men to support.

Suppose that through apathy or division, the Nebraskals are allowed to run in their ticket, what a beautiful lot of policemen there will be next year to guard the lives and property of our citizens, enforce the laws and preserve order. We shall have a battalion of Irish Catholics, wearing "stars," for city guardians. This will be a nice state of affairs, in a city of the *pretensions* of Chicago. Fellow citizens, prepare to do your duty, in self-defense, if no higher motive will move you.

Pro Bono Publico.

## A Democratic Editor Rejoicing.

The editor of the Milwaukee *Wisconsin*, the leading Democratic paper of Wisconsin, rejoices over the election of Banks:

"Northern back-bone has finally triumphed, and this is *the first* fair and square victory ever achieved over the sectional politicians of the South. The mortification of the Negro Barons over their defeat was such that a border ruffian member of Congress from Kentucky, by the name of A. K. Marshall, desired to prevent Mr. Banks from taking the chair, after he was elected. But this was too much for decency. Gov. Aiken, of South Carolina, had the good sense to walk across the Hall and accompany Mr. Banks to the chair. This was pouring oil on the troubled waters, and we now expect that the House will proceed to dispatch its legitimate business.

"One of the first duties of the House will be to send a Committee of its members to Kansas to examine into the whole of the border difficulties.

"It will give immense encouragement to the Free State cause.

"The new Speaker will fortunately constitute all the committees, so that the free North can be fairly represented. This is a revolution in the policy of our government, which has heretofore been directed to suppress the natural power of the free States."

## Festival of the Railroad Men.

The Buffalo *Commercial* says that the railroad men met in that city on Saturday last, to perfect their arrangements for the proposed Festival. The affair will take place on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th, at the American. Two bands of music are to be present—one for the reception, and one for the ball-room. The supper is to be got up by Mr. Hodges, of the American, and is to be done in his best style—no expense to be spared.

## Hooped Petticoats.

The following letter from Addison's *Spectator*, published July 26, 1711, contains the history of the rise and progress of the hoop-petticoat system, with, as we think, some well-timed strictures upon the movement. If, as the writer seems to intimate, the object of the hoop-petticoat is "to keep us (the other sex) at a distance—to shut us entirely out of the charmed circle of woman's influence, we certainly shall enter an earnest and energetic protest against this high-handed outrage, this manifestly unjust and illiberal and exclusive policy."

But to the letter:

"Mr. Spectator—You have diverted the town almost a whole month at the expense of the country; it is now high time that you should give the country their revenge. Since your withdrawing from this place, the fair sex are run into great extravagances. Their petticoats, which began to heave and swell before you left us, are now blown up into a most enormous concave, and rise every day more and more. In short, sir, since our women know themselves to be out of the eye of the *Spectator*, they will be kept within no compass. You praised them a little too soon, for the modesty of their head-dresses; for, as the humor of a sick person is often driven out of one limb into another, their superfluity of ornaments, instead of being entirely banished, seems only fallen from their heads upon their lower parts. What they have lost in height they make up in breadth, and contrary to all rules of architecture, widen the foundations at the same time that they shorten the superstructure. * * *

"The women give out in defence of these wide bottoms, that they are airy and very proper for the season; but this I look upon to be only a pretence, and a piece of art, for it is well known we have not had a more moderate summer these many years, so that it is certain the heat they complain of cannot be in the weather. Besides, I would fain ask these tender constitutional ladies why they should require more cooling than their mother's did before them?

"I find several speculative persons are of opinion that our sex has, of late years, been very saucy, and that the hoop-petticoat is made use of to keep us at a distance. It is most certain that a woman's honor cannot be entrenched better than after this manner, in circle within circle, amidst such a variety of out-works and lines of circumvallation. A female who is thus invested in whalebone is sufficiently secured against the approaches of an ill-bred fellow, who might as well think of Sir George Etherege's way of making 'Love in a Tub,' as in the midst of so many hoops.

"Some are of opinion that it foretells battle and bloodshed, and believe it of the same prognostication as the tail of a blazing star. For my part, I am apt to think it is a sign that multitudes are coming into the world rather than going out of it.

"Should this fashion get among the ordinary people, our public ways would be so crowded that we should want street room. Several congregations of the best fashion find themselves already very much straitened; and, if the mode increase, I wish it may not drive many ordinary women into meetings and conventicles. Should our sex, at the same time, take it into their heads to wear trunk breeches, (as who knows what their indignation at this female treatment may drive them to?) a man and his wife would fill a pew."

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Fashions for February.—There is another change in the Fashion! The peacock sweep of skirts, with their inevitable train of disasters, so much the rage a little while since, have swept themselves clean from the face of the earth. The abominable hooped skirts which flourished gloriously under the Rachel dynasty, though the fascinating *tragedienne* was too classical in her taste to wear them, are gone by the board, almost simultaneously with the departure of the actress to a warmer climate. It seems like the clearing of a road through a dense forest, now! Flounces are less the rage, and graduated folds of velvet have taken their place as trimmings—the folds themselves edged and headed with beautiful moss trimmings, soft and heavy. Plain skirts are worn for walking dresses. The cloth gaiter has stepped out to make room for the English kid. Bonnets are bewitching in their new spring beauty, composed of silk blond and flowers, put together in the most artistic way. The form is greatly improved—more room in the crown. Favor seems rather to lean to the full crown—capes very deep—with an over frill of blond; and from between the two, tendrils and leaves of the most delicate grasses and moss peep daintily out as if to make sure that the reign of stern old winter was over, before presenting their buds and flower. Mantillas will be worn with but little variation in the shape. The foundation will be of rich plain silk. Lace and embroideries *le premier* trimmings. A pretty style of ball robes is made of white silk with tulle puffs graduated in groups of from six to three, through which wild eglantines are strewn with charming carelessness. Variations will show three skirts of silk with the tulle puffs to each, graduated as on the plain skirts, caught up on the left side with delicious bouquets, while the *bouquet de corsage* extends in a wreath over the shoulders, sometimes twined to reach the bottom of the waist at the back, terminating with the tie of the sash.—*N. Y. Times, Friday.*

Murder in Buffalo.—John Donnovan was committed to jail in Buffalo, on Saturday last, charged with the murder of James Ryan, a fellow countryman, in a row common among the "most elegant pisantry" in the world. Ryan was stabbed in the breast, and died half an hour after receiving the blow.

Infamous Sentiment.—Gen. Dearborn, of Tennessee, in taking the chair as President of a Know Nothing convention, gave utterance to the following infamous sentiment:

"Unless we stop emigration, we can't preserve the liberty of our country. If it continues, the time will come when we will have to rise in arms and massacre the foreigners, or make them our slaves, in order to preserve the free institutions of our country, and transmit them unimpaired to our children."

# LATEST NEWS.
## BY TELEGRAPH AND MAILS.

### Congressional.

Washington, Feb. 7.

Mr. Cass submitted a resolution directing the Committee on Naval Affairs to consider the expediency of an increase of the Navy.

Mr. Bayard introduced a bill providing for the public printing, engraving and binding.

The resolution directing the Committee on Finance to prepare and report the general appropriation was considered.

Mr. Seward said that since the foundation of the Government, no appropriation bill has originated in the Senate. It was an ancient and established principle, that the money of the people shall not be drawn from the public treasury without the consent of the representatives of the people. The conservative feature borrowed from the British constitution, is necessary to secure public liberty.

Mr. Hunter denied that there was any difference as for the question of power was concerned between bills for the relief of individuals and appropriation bills. If the Senate could originate the French Spoliation bill appropriating one million of dollars why not one for the military academy.

Messrs. Toombs and Toucey supported the resolution.

Messrs. Sumner and Willson opposed.

Mr. Sumner said it was an opportune occasion to propose such a great change for the first time when the popular branch of Congress promised to differ from the Senate on great questions of national policy.

The resolution was adopted—the object being to prevent a bill involving millions, hurriedly acceded to at the close of the session without being read.

The Senate adjourned till Monday.

House.—Mr. Grow gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to secure homesteads to actual settlers.

Mr. Wilson gave notice of the introduction of a bill to repeal the act authorizing the establishment of a naval force.

The Speaker was authorized to appoint a standing committee.

Mr. Pennington from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President, reported that the latter had expressed his high appreciation of the courtesy.

Mr. Campbell of Ohio moved a reconsideration of the resolution for the election of printer. Agreed to by 102 against 81.

Mr. Campbell of Ohio made an ineffectual effort to consider the Senate's joint resolution for the relief of the poor of Washington and Georgetown.

The question then recurred on the resolution forthwith to proceed to the election of printer, pending which the House adjourned till Monday.

### New York News—More Trouble in Florida.

New York, Feb. 7.

The *Herald's* Washington correspondent telegraphs:

"Letters received by the Arabia's mails at the State department, with reference to our foreign relations, indicate an amicable tendency. Nothing definite, however, had been determined on and will not be until the dispatches sent out by our Government have been received and action taken thereon by the English Government."

The *Tribune's* correspondent telegraphs: Mr. Buchanan's letter by the Arabia represents the state of feeling in the British Ministry very sensitive on our relations. He had received the request for Mr. Crampton's recall fourteen hours before the sailing of the steamer, but had not presented it up to that time. Consequently no intelligence is received of its effect. Mr. Buchanan was informed, however, that a positive demand was dispatched on the probable course here on enlistments, and had doubtless sounded Lord Clarendon. Mr. B. thinks there is reasonable grounds for expecting peace on the propositions presented to Russia, but our other Ministers do not express the same confidence or hope. The present plan is regarded by them as a means of preparation by Russia.

Howell Cobb and James L. Orr, left here yesterday, for New Hampshire.

They propose stumping that State.

A letter in the *Tribune* from Florida, dated Fort Myers, Jan. 19, says an express just arrived from Fort Deyrend with news of another outbreak. A party of wood cutters consisting of a corporal and five men, were fired at by 20 Indians, four miles from the post. One man only escaped—he slightly wounded.

The rest were massacred, and twelve mules killed. Lieut. Larned, 2d., directly went in search of the savages, but though he scoured the country around, not a sign or trace of them could be found.

### St. Louis Weather.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.

A foot of snow fell here yesterday. The weather is moderating, and there are indications of a general thaw, but no hopes of the Mississippi opening for two weeks to come. The railroads are all open in this vicinity.

Sandy Hook, Feb. 7—9 P. M.

The weather is clearing up a little, and we can see ships. No signs of the Pacific. She is now on the 16th day out, and the Persia now on her 13th day out.

### Fire in Toledo.

Toledo, Feb. 7.

The fire last night on Summit street, consumed the Grocery store of Webb & Worden, Blacksmith and Wagon shop of W. Wall, Shoe store of P. Redding, Saloon of P. Zogen. Total loss $6000. Insurance $800.

Fire.—The Peoria Lake Mills, on Hamilton street, were entirely consumed by fire on Saturday night last. The flames were discovered a little after midnight. The proprietors, Messrs. Wilmot, Dudley and Stone, were recent purchasers, and were doing an extensive business. The building was partly insured, and the contents wholly. We understand that an investigation will be had to-day into the origin of the fire. There seems to be some suspicion that it was the work of an incendiary. If we have in our community a fiend who could have done the deed, it is to be hoped that he will be apprehended, and that the quick hand of retributive justice will fall upon him.—*Peoria Republican, 4th inst.*

Incendiarism in Grand Rapids.—The Tannery of C. W. Taylor, at Grand Rapids, was fired by an incendiary on the 4th inst, and entirely consumed. We learn from the *Eagle* that the loss is estimated at $12,000, against which the owner had a policy of Insurance for $2,000.

Erie Road Open.—From a dispatch received in this city, yesterday, we learn that the New York and Erie Road is open, and that the trains are running regularly. There are no obstacles now in the way between here and New York by that route, and after to-day or to-morrow, the N. Y. Central and Hudson River roads will probably be clear.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times*, states, that no attempt had been made, 36 hours after the assault upon Mr. Greeley, to arrest and punish the ruffian who made the assault upon him. This remissness of public duty on the part of the authorities of the District, is a matter about which the whole country may well feel indignant. It is hinted that unless prompt measures are taken to vindicate law and private rights, in this connection, the District may find it difficult to obtain appropriations for the expensive improvements and embellishments that have occasionally caused such large drafts upon the national fund.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* states that a clergyman in Pittsburg, Pa., lately married a lady, with whom he received the substantial dowry of $10,000, and a fair prospect for more. Shortly afterward, while occupying the pulpit, he gave out a hymn, read the first four verses, and was proceeding to read the fifth, commencing:

"Forever let my grateful heart,"

when he hesitated, balked, and exclaimed,

"Ahem! the choir will omit the fifth verse," and sat down.

The congregation, attracted by his apparent confusion, read the verse for themselves, and smiled almost audibly as they read—

"For ever let my grateful heart
His boundless grace adore,
Which gives ten thousand blessings now,
And bids me hope for more."

Strange Freak.—On Saturday, as one of the policemen was passing over his beat on Evans street, his attention was arrested by unusually loud laughter in the street. He observed a man directly in front of him, and on going up to him found him laughing immoderately, and on inquiring the cause, the man replied—"why my wife is dead—we have been married for twenty years and she always had the better of me, and she is dead." The policeman went into the house in front of which the man was standing, and found that the woman was actually dead, but the man could not be prevailed upon to cease his mirth.—*Buffalo Commercial.*

Personal.—Thackeray is giving his "four Georges" at Charleston, S. C.

Judge Ebenezer Clapp of Bath, Me., died on Monday, at the age of 77.

Mike Walsh is at Sebastopol, and James Gordon Bennett at Rome.

A. G. Talbot, American representative in Congress from Kentucky, has been indicted by two grand juries, for bribing voters in the canvass by which he was elected.

Bishop Eastburn was married at Boston, Thursday evening, Jan. 31st, to Mary Jane, daughter of George Head, of that city.

The celebrated Deacon Foster led Mrs. Harriet Lowe to the altar, in Boston, Thursday, the 31st ult., and his friends cheered the happy couple as they emerged from the church. The bride was dressed in light silk, and wore a fashionable slate-colored bonnet—very neat and becoming,—and the deacon was arrayed in the glory of a plum-colored coat and bright buttons, dark pants and fancy vest, with military cravat, and regulation cap.

The Mississippi Bridge.—Bitter cold as it was yesterday, labor did not cease on the bridge but all day long with the mercury below zero, the mechanics were at work.—Even the day before, severe as was the cold and although it was Sunday, men were at work on the central pier. The contractors find it necessary to make all the progress possible with the work during the continuation of the ice, as it affords them a solid basis upon which to erect the scaffolding and thus facilitate the operations. The timber is all framed and can now be put very rapidly, and as the contractors have more than one hundred men at work, we can calculate, without contingency, upon the cars crossing during the following month. Stone and Boomer, the builders, say that during the last three years they have built nearly ten miles of Bridges on our different railroads.—*Davenport Gazette, Feb. 5th.*

The Circle of Cold.—The range of cold is wider this year than in any year on record. They are putting up ice four inches thick, formed in the river about Austin, Texas, in about latitude 30½, or only about 7 degrees north of the tropics. The effect on vegetation, south, particularly, is bad. In Florida, the orange trees, it is feared, are ruined. In North Carolina, thousands of dollars, it is said, have been lost by the injury done to the pine trees in that region, though we supposed that that tree could stand cold. In Virginia the apricots have been almost entirely destroyed. In Boston, Mass., the cold weather was so severe that the linden trees which adorn the side-walks split with the frost as if a wedge had been driven into them. But these will close up again in the spring. The phenomena of the life and growth of vegetation, under polar colds, is yet unexplained.—*Louisville Journal.*

Peoria to Havre.—A new avenue of trade opened within the last week. Messrs. Bradley & Co., and Gregg & Co. have shipped a thousand barrels of whisky destined for France. The demand is caused by the late edict of the French Emperor forbidding the distillation of grain. The whisky is shipped by the Bureau Valley Road to La Salle, thence by the Illinois Central to Cairo, and river to New Orleans, where it is loaded for France.—*Peoria Transcript, 4th.*

Preparing for War.—The recent rumors set afloat by the Washington correspondents of the New York papers, of a suspension of friendly intercourse between the United States and Great Britain, have alarmed the good people of Canada, and they are making preparations for war. The Rochester *Union* is informed by a gentleman direct from Toronto, that fourteen loads of ammunition are now on the road from Kingston to Toronto. Each load is drawn by four horses, and Mink, the stage proprietor, is to receive $1200 for the transportation service. This looks warlike—as if the people of the province were alarmed. The transportation of amunition by land such a long distance is unusual, and must cause some excitement among the people along the frontier towns.—*Detroit Free Press.*

MARRIED.

In this city, Wednesday morning, Feb. 6th, by Rev. J. E. Roy, Mr. OLIVER KIPP, of Elgin, and Miss SARAH JONES, of this place.

DIED.

At Mattoon Station, Ill., Feb. 3, GEO. D. LEWIS, aged 30 years, formerly of Watertown, N. Y.


## To-Day's Advertisem'ts.

For Police Magistrate.—At the solicitation of many friends, the subscriber is induced to offer himself as a candidate for Police Magistrate at the ensuing Municipal Election, and solicits the suffrage of his fellow citizens. J. A. HOISINGTON. feb8-2m,n70

WANTED, A SUPERIOR COOK; ALSO, a first rate Chambermaid, to go three miles into the country. Apply at 116 Michigan Avenue, before 10 o'clock A.M., for one week. feb8-d1w

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD, FOR A LOST SHAWL PIN, made of red coral, with branches in the form of a deer's antler. It was lost on the 7th inst., by a Lady, in the following walk, viz.:—From Huron to Wolcott street; thence on the west side of Wolcott to Erie street; thence on the north side of Erie to Dearborn; thence on the west side of Dearborn to the corner of Dearborn and Ontario streets. The finder, on delivery at this office will receive the above reward, together with the thanks of the owner. feb8-n69-3t

REMOVAL.—WM. M. RIDEOUT HAS REMOVED from 77 Dearborn street, second door north of the Post office. feb8-2w*

FOR SALE, THE SCHOONER PALOALTO well calculated for the Muskegon or Grand River Lumber trade. Carries 125,000 feet. Enquire of Barber & Johnson. feb8-2w*

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTICE.—THE Nomination for Chief Engineer and First and Second Assistants, will be held at SOUTH MARKET HALL, on Tuesday, February 12th, 1856. By order of SILAS McBRIDE, Chief Engineer. feb8-5t,n79

HOUSE AND STORE FOR SALE OR Lease.—The Store and House heretofore occupied by Geo. D. Lewis, deceased, will be sold at a low figure. It is situated within two hundred feet of the Station House, at Richton Station, 29 miles from Chicago, on the Chicago Branch of the Illinois Central R. R. No doubt arrangements can be made for the purchase of the stock of goods now in the store. Apply to JOHN CALHOUN, feb8-2w* 119 State street.

NOTICE.—FOR SALE, 18 HOUSES AND Lots. Also, 57 Scattering Lots, 15 of which are in Carpenter's Addition. Those wishing to invest money in West Chicago, can now find bargains, by calling upon E. H. Cummings, at the West Chicago Land Office, 47 No. West Randolph street. feb8-n68-2m

BLOCKS FOR SALE.—WE INVITE THE attention of Capitalists to the following blocks, all of which are situated as to be subdivided very advantageously, 10 acres, being S ½ block 17, sec 33, 39, 14. 10 acres, being block 3, sec 30, 39, 14. 10 acres, being in N. W. corner of S. E. ¼, sec 15, 38, 14. Terms, one-fifth cash—balance in four annual payments. Apply to S. H. KERFOOT & CO., feb8 48 Clark street.

ESTATE OF JOHN W. MYERS.—ALL Persons having claims against the estate of John W. Myers, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same for settlement and adjustment, to the County Court of Cook County, on the first Monday of April, at the Court House, in the city of Chicago. CATHARINE MYERS, Executrix. Chicago, Feb. 8—4ww,n71

MEERSCHAUM PIPES.—A LARGE IMPORTATION of the real article, direct from Vienna. Just received by J. H. REED & CO., feb8 Druggists, 144 Lake street.

L. AND A. STUART'S CONFECTIONARY, just received by J. H. REED & CO., feb8 144 Lake street.

Not Exactly Burnt Out.

ONLY A LITTLE DISTURBED ON THE occasion, with a good prospect, at 20° below zero, and the new set of Firemen that were made a break—(No. 1 and 3 Boys shall ever be remembered with grateful thanks). Happy to say, we are [illegible]. Oysters, Venison, &c. &c. served up in double quick time, at 82 Randolph street. TINTON & CO. feb8-1m n80

PAYMENTS IN NEW YORK OF NOTES, ACCEPTANCES, AND MONEY FOR ACCOUNT ORDERED BY TELEGRAPH. Exchange for Sale On the principal Cities of the UNITED STATES, CANADAS, AND EUROPE. R. K. SWIFT & CO., BANKERS. Chicago, Feb. 8, 1856-d&wlm-n78

MASTER'S SALE.
Harvey B. Hurd, Guardian of William Brown, jun., vs. J. Tilden Moulton and Charlotte Harding Moulton. Foreclosure of Mortgage.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of decretal order of the Circuit Court of Cook County made in the above cause, will be sold under the direction of the subscriber, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Chicago, on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1856, at ten o'clock of that day, all of the following described property, to wit: Part of the South east quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township forty (40) north of range thirteen (13) east, bounded as follows—Beginning at the north-west corner of said quarter section, and running thence east six chains and [illegible] hundredths, thence south three chains, thence west [illegible] chains, thence south thirty-seven (37) chains to the south line of said quarter section, thence west along said south line [illegible] chains, to the west line of said quarter section, and thence north forty chains, to the place of beginning, containing 10 29-100 acres more or less. L. C. PAINE FREER, Master in Chancery, Cook County, Ill's. feb8-n67-td

Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz.

WE HAVE IN PRESS, AND SHALL publish on the 29th of February, one of the most brilliant and fascinating Works which has ever been published in this country. It is from the gifted and elegant pen of one of America's choicest writers—Mrs. CAROLINE LEE HENTZ—a lady who needs no flourish of trumpets to herald her fame, for she has established a world-wide reputation years agone. We may say, however, that in this new Work she has not only sustained her previous high reputation, but she has achieved a victory, and a literary standpoints far in advance of any of her previous efforts. So say all who have examined the manuscript, and we doubt not that this will be the verdict of the critics, when the Book shall appear. The scenes are drawn in part from fashionable life in Boston and New York.

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ON FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 8TH, At Metropolitan Hall, WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE CHICAGO Public, the New and Popular Drama of THE CHRISTIAN SLAVE, Founded on portions of UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. Dramatized by Harriet Beecher Stowe, expressly for the Readings of Mrs. WEBB. Together with selections from "Romeo & Juliet," the "School for Scandal," the "Italian Wife," &c. &c., by Mrs. MARY E. WEBB, of Philadelphia. Tickets, 25 cents, to be obtained at the door. Other city papers copy. feb8-n51-3t

Fashions.—1856. GENIO C. SCOTT'S REPORT OF Fashions for the Spring of 1856, just received, by the Agents of Publisher. FIELD, BENEDICT & CO., feb8-n53-2m 171 South Water street.

Great Reduction in Fine Clothing. THE SUBSCRIBER WISHING TO REDUCE his stock as low as possible to make room for Spring Trade, offers his entire stock of Ready Made Clothing without regard to Cost for Cash. At prices which must satisfy all of his determination to close out the stock as soon as possible by offering Great Inducements to purchasers. The stock is in good condition and contains some very choice goods, much better than are usually found made up. Also Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods of all kinds much below the usual prices. C. McAIKEN. Ja 19 No. 77 Randolph, cor. Dearborn st.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE Cheap, wholesale or retail, to close consignments, 300 Bbls Choice Extra Winter Wheat Flour, in Bags or Barrels. 600 lbs Choice Roll Butter, put up expressly for family use. 1,000 Bushels Dried Apples, a first-rate article. Also, 25 Bushels Cranberries, in fine order for the season. Call soon, at BONHAM & CO. jan30 [illegible] street, next door east of the Bridge.

150 BBLS EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR for sale by J. J. RICHARDS. jan22 8 North Dearborn street.

SARATOGA WATERS.—CONGRESS, EMPIRE and Pavilion, in Pints and Quarts, for sale by J. H. REED & CO., Druggists. jan10

RECTIFIED WHISKEY.—100 BARRELS Cincinnati, and 50 Barrels St. Louis, favorite brands, received on consignment and for sale by E. L. FABIAN, jan31 22 River street.

GAS FITTING.—THE SUBSCRIBER IS at all times prepared to execute all orders for Gas Fitting, either upon contract or by measurement. A practical experience of many years, enables him to offer a guarantee in this branch of his Business and Plumbing work. Orders may be left at 211 Monroe street, or with R. D. MacFARLAND, dec29-tf 33 Lasalle street, Metropolitan Block.

COAL.—WE ARE NOW MINING, AND supplying Consumers with a superior quality of Coal, known as "Walston," nearly equal to the best Pennsylvania Coal, and at a much lower price. Apply through the Post office Box 1990, or at our yard, 202 South Clark street. J. THOMAS & CO. jan31-n81-1m

TO PHYSICIANS AND CONSUMPTIVES.—Jeffrey's Respirators, very much used in England, and highly recommended by the faculty of the Brompton Hospital in London. Temperature from 25 to 20 degrees. For sale by J. H. REED & CO., Druggists. jan31 144 Lake street.

50 BBLS 95 PER CT. ALCOHOL, FOR sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO., jan25 128 Lake street.

ALCOHOL.—200 BARRELS ALCOHOL for sale by E. L. FABIAN, 22 River street.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, FOR sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

## New Advertisements.

Chicago Starch Factory.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that they have completed their arrangements and have now commenced the manufacture of STARCH, of the best quality, from Indian Corn, at their factory in Chicago. The quality of Starch is warranted to be equal to the best in any market. We solicit orders, feeling confident that our article will give universal satisfaction, and pledging ourselves to spare no pains to make Chicago Starch the Ne Plus Ultra of that article. KEITH & REMENYA. feb8-n48,1m

Coal and Wood.

THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of his friends and the public to his large stock of Coal and Wood, consisting of about 2500 Tons Brier Hill and Erie, 500 " Blossburgh, 300 " Lackawanna, 200 " Newcastle, 200 " [illegible]. Also, 1,000 Cords Best Hickory, Beech Maple and Oak Wood, which he is prepared to deliver at short notice, in any part of the city, and at the lowest market price. Office, 149 Water street, between Randolph and Washington street. BENJ'N ACKLEY. feb8-n46-1m

For Sale Cheap.

WELLS STREET.—35 FEET BY 90¼ FEET deep, South side of the Alley, between Monroe and Adams, east side of Wells. MONROE STREET—Corner of Franklin and Monroe. Lot 1 in Block 83, School Section, 30 feet on Monroe, by 100 feet deep, fronting on Franklin street, when opened. BRYAN, BORDEN & CO., feb8 Young Men's Association Building, Washington street.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

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GEO. G. GRUBB HAS REMOVED TO No. 26 Randolph, between Clark and Wells street, and will pay particular attention to selling Houses, Lots and Lands, at Auction or private sale. Will also sell Vessels' Cargoes, Stocks, Furniture and Merchandise of all kinds. feb8-n40-1w

WATER FRONT.—THE BEAUTIFUL Water Lot, corner of Old street and the South Branch is put in market at a very low figure. The lot is docked and ready for use. Apply to S. H. KERFOOT & CO., feb8 48 Clark street.

ON CONSIGNMENT:—
500 Bushels Dried Apples and Peaches.
100 Boxes Star Candles.
50 " W. R. Cheese.
200 " Pearl Starch.
200 " Chemical Erasive Soap.
25 " Sparkling Catawba Wine.
500 lbs Prime Live Geese Feathers.
25 Bales Hops.
150 Barrels superior Family Flour.
20 " Alcohol, 95 per cent.
20 " Pure Spirits.
20 " Cincinnati Rectified Whiskey.
20 " St. Louis "
100 Packages Brandy.
25 Barrels Old Bourbon Whiskey, (Guaranteed genuine.)
450 Doz. Painted Pails.
25 Packages Tallow.
For sale by ROBT. L. FABIAN, feb1 22 River street.

REDUCED PRICES OF CHINA, GLASS & EARTHENWARE AT HITE, BAYLESS & CO.'S, Successors to HITE & CO., 71 Randolph Street 71. Previous to Removal to our New Store.

HAVING DETERMINED TO REMOVE our Stock of China, Glass, and Earthenware, and being desirous to reduce our Stock, we now offer to sell all description of Goods in our line, at greatly reduced prices, and we solicit a call from families and hotels, to examine the quality, style, and price of our goods, as we shall surely give bargains, both at Wholesale and Retail, our Stock consists, in part, of—
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RUSSELL'S BEST IVORY HANDLED CUTLERY,
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BRITANNIA TEA POTS, SUGARS AND CREAMS,
BRITANNIA CASTORS AND BRITANNIA COFFEE URNS,
CANDLESTICKS, CIGAR LAMPS, AND LANTERNS.
In addition to the above named articles, we have a general assortment of Queensware suitable for Country Trade, to which we invite the attention of Wholesale Buyers. We most positively shall offer our Stock at Reduced Prices, calculating to move very shortly, and, as one of our firm has been engaged in the importation of Queensware for the last twelve years, we flatter ourselves that we are well acquainted with the best Manufacturers in Europe. HITE, BAYLESS & CO., jan25 71 Randolph street, Opposite Young America.

THE TRIBUNE (Late Whig) ALMANAC for 1856.—Second Edition Now Ready. In addition to the usual Calendar pages and Astronomical Calculations, this work contains
CLASSIFIED LISTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL.
THE LAWS ENACTED BY THE SECOND SESSION OF THE XXXIIId CONGRESS.
THE WAR IN THE EAST—A Critical and Historical Review of the War from [illegible] the Allies.
A HISTORY OF KANSAS TERRITORY—Being a succinct and carefully prepared Statement, embracing the Character, Climate, Settlement, &c., of Kansas; also, an account of the Legislation and exciting doings in that Territory generally.
GOVERNMENTS OF EUROPE—Including Names and Titles of Sovereigns, Forms of Government, Population, Religion, &c.
AMERICAN HISTORY IN BRIEF—Important Facts in the Settlement and Progress of the United States.
ORIGIN OF PARTIES—The Nativity of the Prominent Useful Parties.
AN ARTICLE showing the different Modes of Weights and Measures in use in the various countries of Europe and America.
WHAT SHALL WE HAVE—Tables showing the Prices of the leading articles of Food in New York, (October, 1855), and the Proportion of Nutritious Matter in each article.
STATE GOVERNMENTS—A List of the States, with their Capitals, Governors, Times of holding Elections, Meetings of Legislatures, &c.
THE POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BY STATES, for 1844, '48 and '52.
ELECTION RETURNS FROM ALL THE STATES IN THE UNION, (wherein elections were held for 1855), carefully compiled and compared with former elections, expressly for THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC.
D. B. COOKE & CO., 125 Lake street.

STRONG & SMITH, 48 BROAD ST., NEW YORK.

HAVE FOR SALE, IN STORE AND TO arrive, 2,000 Packages fresh imported Dry Goods, consisting, in part, as follows:
MADDER PRINTS—Hoyles', Potter's Schwabe and Brook's Printing.
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CHALLYS—Of new designs, printed Challys Robes.
BRILLIANTS—Printed, Scotch and Manchester, in all varieties.
MADDER LAWNS—[illegible] & Co., and Black's Fringings.
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POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Cambric and Chalk Cloths.
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SWISS AND LYONS Black and Fancy Silks—silk Robes.
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TURKEY QUILTS and Counterpanes, in great variety.
IRISH SHIRTING LINENS—Drills, Diaps, and Handkerchiefs, [illegible].
FENSHO, HURSCAPS & RICHARDSON'S Italian Sewing Silk.
[illegible] Linen Thread.
RUGGLES' Ivory Polished New Patent Glace Sewing Cotton.
Also, 500 Tons Vieille Montagne French Zinc Paint.
jan21-n23-3m

Boys' Classical School,

BASEMENT OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Clark and Washington street. The school furnishes good facilities for those who wish to give their sons a thorough Classical and English education, and places them under sound moral training. The Spring Term will commence Monday, Feb. 11. The Summer Term will commence April 21, 1856. feb1,'56-n8-2m. T. W. BRUCE, A.M., Principal.

ATTRACTIVE SILK GOODS! EDWARD LAMBERT & CO., 55 Chambers and 33 Reade Streets, NEW YORK,

HAVE THE PLEASURE OF INFORMING their friends that in view of their increased facilities—having established a permanent Agent in Europe,—they will be in possession, by each steamer, of all the newest and latest Styles of

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Largest and most Varied,

Assortments of beautiful Goods ever exhibited, to which due attention is respectfully solicited. feb8-n53-3w

LADIES' SKIRT CORDS, Also, Ladies' Corsets, OF ALL STYLES AND SIZES, Just received at MRS. HARVEY'S, 84 Lake street. jan25-tf

MONEY.—THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE prepared to loan, in the month of April next, upon Real Estate security, $150,000, in sums ranging from $500 to $5,000. PASCHALL WOODWARD, feb8-n53,1m 32 Clark street.

DR. E. EHRENPUTSCH.

ELECTIC PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND Accoucheur.—Office, Washington street, corner of Wells, gives particular notice, that he nearly always cures the most pertinacious chronic diseases of multifarious kind, and numerous complaints of the female system as well as the male system by means of an Electro Chemical Process, which forces the medicine through the pores of the skin, and the organic structure, directly to the root of the disease. Hours for consultation from 10 to 11 o'clock A.M., and from 2 to 4 o'clock P.M. feb5-1m*

PURPLE'S EDITION OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF ILLINOIS.

The New Edition of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, by Hon. N. H. Purple, is now nearly ready for delivery to Subscribers. The whole work will be comprised in one large super-royal volume of nearly 1300 pages, and will contain References to the Decisions of the Supreme Court on the Statutes.

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All who wish early copies, will please call, and leave their names on our subscription book, as we shall supply them to subscribers, in advance of other orders.

Books to be paid for on delivery.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, City of Chicago—ss. Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago, March Term, 1856.

Lorinda L. Troop vs. Charles B. Troop. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Charles B. Troop, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago, Notice is hereby given to him, that Lorinda L. Troop, complainant, filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1856, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the first Monday of March next, 1856, as is by law required.

Now, unless you the said Charles B. Troop, shall personally be and appear before the said Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, and plead, answer, or demur, to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

PHILIP A. HOYNE, Clerk. Rose & Seaton, Compl'ts' Sol'r. feb5-n50-4w

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—Northern District of Illinois. To July Term, A.D. 1856.

Francis B. Webster, Worthington R. Brittan, Henry E. Call, vs. Daniel Wilson. Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said Daniel Wilson, that a writ of attachment issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, dated the 11th day of Jan., A. D. 1856, at the suit of said Francis B. Webster, Worthington R. Brittan and Henry E. Call, [illegible]. WM. H. BRADLEY, Clerk. Farnsworth, Dow & Freeman, Pl'ffs' Attorneys. February 6, 1856.

LETTER ENVELOPES.—200,000 LETTER Envelopes, [illegible]. A. H. & C. BURLEY.

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D. B. Cooke & Co., CHICAGO, HAVE IN PRESS, THE FOLLOWING:
1. An important Work on the North-West country. WAU-BUN; or, The Early Day in the North-West. By Mrs. John H. Kinzie, of Chicago. 8vo. Illustrated.
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13. THINE AND MINE. A Beautiful Story. By Flora Neale. 12mo.
14. WOMAN'S FAITH. A Tale of Southern Life. 12mo.
Early orders solicited. D. B. COOKE & CO., jan10 125 Lake street, Chicago.

HOMŒOPATHIC BOOKS.—THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to furnish Homœopathic Books, Wholesale or Retail, at New York prices, at the Homœopathic Pharmacy and Book Store, 94 LASALLE STREET. Just received, Homœopathic Surgery, by Drs. Hill and Hunt. Helmuth's Practice of Surgery. Flora Homœopathica, &c. &c. Physicians and others wishing any Homœopathic Work, will find a large stock at this establishment. Also, Pure Wine and Brandy, for medicinal and sacramental purposes, wholesale or retail. nov27'55-ly GEO. E. SHIPMAN.

MAIL BAGS.—GET THE MAIL BAGS, the best Book of the Year. For sale by KEEN & LEE. jan8

WHIG ALMANAC.—GREELY'S TRIBUNE ALMANAC for 1856. For sale by KEEN & LEE, jan9 148 Lake street.

THACKERAY'S BALLADS, FOR SALE BY KEEN & LEE. jan8

ELM TREE TALES.—FOR SALE BY KEEN & LEE.

## Copartnerships, &c.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—MR. SYLVESTER S. BLISS is this day admitted as one of the firm of J. H. REED & CO. Dec. 13th, 1855—feb4,n46,1m

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE FIRM of Frasher, Carr & Co. is dissolved this day by mutual consent, by the retirement of Mr. D. C. Davis. J. E. L. FRASHER, M. CARR, D. C. DAVIS. The business will be continued at the old stand, 109 Lake street, under the name and style of Frasher & Carr. J. E. L. FRASHER, M. CARR. Chicago, Feb. 1st, 1856—n39-1w

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm and style of Fletcher & Clarke, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the partners of the late firm are authorized to sign in liquidation. Chicago, Jan. 28, 1856. LORENZO FLETCHER, STEPHEN G. CLARKE. jan29-lm,n19

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED will continue the business of Fletcher & Clarke, in the Produce and Commission business, under the firm of Fletcher & Wilson. Chicago, Jan. 26, 1856. LORENZO FLETCHER, JOHN G. WILSON. jan29-lm,n20

LORENZO FLETCHER. JOHN G. WILSON.
FLETCHER & WILSON, PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Dealers in Flour, Salt, Coal, Lime, and all kinds of Produce, Nos. 110 and 112 South Water street, Warehouse formerly occupied by H. Wheeler & Co.) Chicago. Liberal Advances on Produce for sale in this or the Eastern Markets. jan29-lm

J. B. MERWIN HAS BEEN ADMITTED AS a Partner in the firm of J. Bonham & Co., in the Produce and Lumber business. The name and style of the firm to be the same as heretofore. Jan. 1st. J. BONHAM & CO.

J. BONHAM & CO.; FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and Dealers in Produce and Lumber. Warehouse on Market street, next door south of the Bridge. Particular attention given to consignments of Produce and Lumber for sale in the market, or for shipments to other markets, and orders for purchasing produce, lumber and other articles, faithfully executed. [illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of M. D. Gilman & Co., and will continue the Wholesale Grocery Business at the old stand, No. 121 South Water street, Chicago. M. D. GILMAN, W. C. D. GRANNIS, A. M. FARWELL. Chicago, Jan. 1, 1856. jan10-m52-3m

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF REES & KERFOOT WAS dissolved by mutual consent on January 1st, 1856. The books of the late firm will be found at the office of S. H. Kerfoot & Co., who are alone authorized to settle the same, and to use the name of the firm in liquidation. JAMES H. REES. SAM'L H. KERFOOT. Chicago, Jan. 10, 1856.

Samuel H. Kerfoot, under the firm of S. H. Kerfoot & Co., successors to Rees & Kerfoot, will continue the Real Estate and Stock Brokers, at the old stand, 48 Clark street, Chicago, Ill. [illegible]

REFERENCES—James H. Rees, Esq., Chicago, Ill.; [illegible]

NOTICE.—Having sold my interest in the Real Estate and Stock Brokerage to my late partner, Samuel H. Kerfoot, Esq., I design retiring from the business, [illegible]. JAMES H. REES. Chicago, Jan. 10, 1856.

Rees, Chase & Co., Conveyancers, will attend to the Investigation of Titles to Lands in Cook County, Ill.; Conveyancing, &c., No. 135 Randolph street, opposite the Court House. JAMES H. REES. SAM'L B. CHASE. HORACE G. CHASE. Chicago, Ill. jan10

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given, that the firm heretofore existing under the name of P. Palmer & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Chicago, Jan. 24, 1856. POTTER PALMER. ALEX. McDOWELL.

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING this day formed a Copartnership with C. M. Sheldon and J. H. Gale, of Chicago, the business will hereafter be conducted in the name of Sheldon, Flack & Co., at the old stand of Flack & Walker, No. 51 Kenzie street. A. J. FLACK.

TO GROCERS.—
100 Kegs Soda,
50 Bbls Pure Cream Tartar,
20 Cases English Mustard,
25 " Licorice,
100 Baskets Sweet Oil,
10 Boxes Sperm Candles,
100 Kegs Ginger,
3 Cases Nutmegs,
2 Bales Cloves,
25 Boxes Baking Powder,
15 Bbls Pearl Barley.
Cocoa, Chocolate, &c. &c.
For sale at the lowest market prices, by J. H. REED & CO., jan23 Druggists, 144 Lake street.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR F. S. CLEAVER'S Prize Medal Soaps. The lowest American prices to the trade. J. H. REED & CO. jan21 144 Lake street.

SPERM AND WAX CANDLES AT THE lowest market prices. Wholesale and Retail. J. H. REED & CO. jan21 144 Lake st.

RICE—40 TIERCES PRIME RICE IN STORE and for sale by WILLIAMS, THOMPSON & CO., jan21 21 South Water st.

PRIME LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.—3000 lbs just received, and for sale by E. L. FABIAN, 22 River street.

COFFEE—650 BAGS RIO LAGUIRA, OLD Government Java and Mocha Coffee. For sale by WILLIAMS, THOMPSON & CO., jan21 21 South Water st.

50 BALES NEW HOPS FOR SALE Low, to close consignments, by A. T. SPENCER & CO. dec17-1m

WESTERN RESERVE CHEESE.—100 Boxes just received, and for sale by E. L. FABIAN, 22 River street.

C. S. BURDSALL'S QUICK YEAST, OR BAKING POWDER, has become a standard culinary article. [illegible] 100 Gross for sale by C. S. BURDSALL, Cor. Lake and Clinton streets. Chicago, Jan. 17.—1m-n75.

SMITH & BUTTLE'S PATENT LETTER and Invoice File, the best article ever invented, for filing Letters, &c., for convenient reference. A. H. & C. BURLEY, jan21 122 Lake street.

MESSRS. SNOW'S BRANCH SCHOOL will open on Monday, Feb. 4, at No. 160 Clark street, near corner of Clark and Van Buren. O. T. SNOW has supervision of English Branches, Latin, Greek and Mathematics; Miss HERRENKIND, of German; Mons. HAMILTON, of French; and C. F. SNOW, of Penmanship and Book-keeping. O. T. SNOW, Principal.

30 GROSS HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, FOR sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO. feb4 128 Lake st.

20 GROSS MUSTANG LINIMENT, FOR sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

20 CASKS No. 1 GLUE, VERY SUPERIOR Article, for sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

50 BBLS. 95 PER CT. ALCOHOL, FOR sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

100 BALES PRIME EASTERN AND Western Hops, for sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

H. MAILLARD'S CELEBRATED GUM Drops, assorted flavors, for sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

20 GROSS HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT, for sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

WINTER BLEACHED WHALE OIL, FOR sale by the Cask or Bbl. by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

50 BOXES SPERM CANDLES, FOR SALE by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

SUPERIOR GROUND MUSTARD, FOR sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

MARSH'S SUPERIOR TRUSSES, FOR sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HAIR, Hat, Nail and Tooth Brushes, for sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO., Wholesale Druggists, 128 Lake st. feb4

ZANTE CURRANTS, NEW CROP, FOR sale by GOSS & CO.

1000 BOXES SAINT LOUIS PALM SOAP, just received, and for sale by J. H. DUNHAM & CO.

SYRUP AND MOLASSES—200 BBLS. IN Store and for sale by WILLIAMS, THOMPSON & CO., jan21

250 BBLS NEW YORK SYRUP, 25 Bbls. Belcher's Golden, 100 " A Sugar, 150 " Crushed Sugar, For sale by E. HEMPSTEAD, dec23 118 South Water street.

## Wanted.

A PROFESSOR OF THE LATIN AND Greek Languages wishes an engagement in an Institution where high scholarship and thorough teaching are desired. Particulars can be learned by addressing Delta, Chicago.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.—A SINGLE Gentleman without family, residing in the country, eighty miles north-west from Chicago, and engaged in an extensive farm operation, wants a Housekeeper. [illegible] Address J. H., box 1557, Post office, Chicago.

INFORMATION WANTED, OF JOHN DENSON STOFFORD and James Stofford, of Manchester, England. The former was supposed to have been in Cairo, Ill., in April, 1855. Any person knowing of them, by addressing a letter to W. H. D., box 597, Chicago Post office, they can hear of something to their advantage.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—A GIRL capable of doing Washing and Ironing, can find a good situation, by applying at our office. S. H. KERFOOT & CO., 48 Clark street. jan28

PARTNER WANTED, WITH $15,000, TO engage in a regular business in Chicago, and will yield a large profit. Address N. C., box No. 2, Chicago P. O., with name and residence.

WANTED, LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS of deceased or absent friends, from Daguerreotypes, on Canvass, painted in Oil. Go to Hesler's Gallery, and see them, at 23 Metropolitan Buildings, Lasalle street.

## Board and Boarding.

BOARDING.—PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH Good Board, at 56 Michigan Avenue. Few boarders taken. S. N. ASPINWALL.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.—THE SUBSCRIBER having opened a first-class boarding house, in the new building, Nos. 36 and 40 West Lake street, cor. Clinton, is able to accommodate about fifty persons with convenient rooms. Those desiring board are requested to call and examine the apartments for themselves. A limited number of day boarders will be taken. MRS. S. K. HARING, Late of the Grove House, Mackinaw. jan11,m47,1m

BOARDING.—GENTLEMEN, WITH THEIR Wives, and Single Gentlemen, can obtain good Board and pleasant Rooms, at 355 State street. Terms moderate. jan5-3m*

## To Let or Lease.

A YARD TO RENT.—153 FEET ON THE River, and 181 feet on Clark street, a few rods south of M. S. R. R. and R. I. & R. R. Freight Depots, now occupied by H. N. Turner, who will soon move a little nearer the Depot, and continue in the Lumber business, where he hopes to see all of his old customers, and many new ones. The advantages of shipping by R. R. are superior to other Docks. Apply to H. N. Turner, on the premises. jan26-3w*

FOR RENT—AN EXTENSIVE SOAP, Candle and Lard Oil Manufactory in full operation with a business that has been established for over twenty years. For particulars apply to CHAS. CLEAVER, No. 98 South Water st., Chicago.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—80 acres of Land located at Monee Station, on the Chicago Branch of the Illinois Central Railroad, one-and-a-half miles from depot. Said land will be enclosed with fence and a good farm house erected on it. If a suitable arrangement can be made with any respectable person. Apply to DAVID GOODWILLIE, Through the Postoffice. ja17

WAR EAGLE MILLS TO RENT.—THE above named Mills situated in the city of Galena will be leased by the subscriber, on favorable terms, for term of years. These Mills are in complete order, contain four run of stones, and have capacity to manufacture 250 bbls in 24 hours. The reputation of the mills is well established, and is not excelled by any in the West. Immediate possession can be given. CHAS. L. STEPHENSON.

FOR RENT—THE NEW BRICK STORE with good dry Cellar and Third Story, No. 43 Franklin st. Apply to W. R. SAMPSON, sep30 No. Wells street.

## For Sale.

FARM FOR SALE—80 ACRES W. ½ S. E. ¼ Sec. 32, T. 38, R. 14, ¾ miles west [illegible] Tavern, on State street Plank Road. For particulars, address J. C. Wenham, Grand Rapids, Michigan. jan22-3m*

DRY GOODS STORE FOR SALE, IN Galesburg, Ill's.—Those wishing to purchase a good Stock of Dry Goods, and rent, or buy, a Building, best location, and Room in town, will enquire at this office.

SOUTH BRANCH PROPERTY FOR SALE. 144 feet on the River north and adjoining the Dry Dock, with the buildings, engine and boiler. Apply to SCAMMON & HAVEN, 140 Lake street.

FOR SALE.—TEN ACRES OF LAND, LOcated at Blue Island, upon which there is an immense supply of beautiful building stone, ¾ mile from Calumet Feeder and Rock Island Railroad. D. GOODWILLIE.

FOR SALE.—A LOT SITUATED ON CAnal street, block 52, near to corner Jackson, size being 25 front by 153 deep, and a two story frame dwelling [illegible]. D. GOODWILLIE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGED FOR GOOD city lots within half a mile of Court House or Northern south side—A new France Dwelling House, situated on Green Bay Road, block 3, section 33, 5¾ miles from river, containing 10 rooms, with good barn and stable attached, good water, shade and ornamental trees. Also, 20 acre of land, improved. D. GOODWILLIE.

FOR SALE.—THE MACHINERY AND Building used as the Hydraulic Mills. This Mill has two Engines and three Boilers, and in complete running order, with three run of stone. Enquire at the mill, foot of Lake street, Chicago. WOODWORTH & PHILLIPS.

A NEW AND VERY FINE TONED, ROSEWOOD PIANO, for sale at a very low price. Enquire at 323 State street.

FOR SALE.—ONE OR MORE SHOW Cases. Enquire at Sevilles' Cheap Hat and Variety Store, No. 45 North Clark street.

FOR SALE. THE BRIG ONTARIO, NOW LAYING AT the foot of Michigan street, West Side. Terms of payment made easy. Enquire of ROBERT STUART, Cor. Water and Washington st.

FOR SALE, 1 ACRE IN LOT 21 OF Illinois and Michigan Canal Trustees' Subdivision of sec. 33, T. 39, R. 14. Price $1,200. Canal time. By WURTS, HATCH & CO., jan24 71 Lake street.

## Lost and Found.

LOST, A LADY'S FUR VICTORINE, ON Friday, Feb. 1st, about 5 o'clock, either on Edina place, between Harrison and Van Buren, or on State street, between Van Buren and Adams, or on Adams, between the corner of State and Plymouth Congregational Church. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at 113 Lake street. feb5-3t*

LOST, ON THE 5TH INST., BETWEEN Randolph and Harrison, on Clark street, a Lady's Mink Tippet. The finder, by returning the same to the office of Flint & Wheeler, corner of Clark and South Water street, will be suitably rewarded. feb7-3t*

## General Notices.

NOTICE.—IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE eye of the Gentleman who bought a desk at the Auction Store, corner of Randolph and Wells street, which contained in one of the drawers a large map, of Mr. Dawson's reading, will confer a favor on the owner, by leaving word at Mr. Spread, McCulloch & Co., No. 50 Clark street.

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED against purchasing the following Notes—One, dated Chicago, Jan. 24, 1856, for $150, payable to the order of Hugh Bradley, thirty days after the date thereof. Another, dated at the same time and for $128, payable sixty days after the date thereof. Said notes were given without any consideration, and will not be paid by us. MAXWELL & FREEMAN.

REMOVAL. WILLIAMS, THOMPSON & CO., HAVE removed to No. 21 South Water street, the third store East of Wabash Avenue. ja21

ICE! ICE! ICE! PEOPLE HAVING PRIVATE ICE HOUSES and requiring them filled with fine ice, can have ice furnished and packed on short notice and at reasonable prices. Apply to DAVID GOODWILLIE, box 832 P. O., or leave orders at Rees & Kerfoot's.

VALENTINES. KEEN & LEE ARE NOW PREPARED TO fill orders for Valentines for Country Trade. They keep, as usual, their $5, $10, $15, $20 and $25 lots put up expressly for the retail trade, well assorted. On receipt of orders of the above sums, we will forward by Mail or Express to any part of the Northwest, Valentine Cards, Comic Valentines, Sentimental Valentines, Fancy Valentines, Fancy Valentines in Boxes, [illegible]. Order early as there will be an immense demand, this being Leap Year. KEEN & LEE, jan21 Wholesale Booksellers, 148 Lake street.

To Dealers in Grain. THOSE WILLING TO CONTRACT RYE and Wheat for Spring delivery may make their proposals before the undersigned. A. MARTIN & CO., Commission Merchants, 71 Lake street.

Just Received, A NEW COLLECTION OF Steal Engravings, Lithographs, AND AQUARELLE PRINTS. For sale at the Gallery of Art, corner of Dearborn and Washington street.

D. F. TIEMANN & CO., 45 Fulton street, New York. MANUFACTURERS OF OIL AND WATER COLORS, VARNISHES, &c., and IMPORTERS OF FRENCH ZINC WHITE, &c. Circulars and Price Lists forwarded upon application to the Subscribers.

Cozzens' Hotel, CORNER OF BROADWAY AND CANAL STREET, NEW YORK CITY. THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRE TO INFORM their friends and the public that they have taken for a term of years the establishment known as the Brandreth House. [illegible] J. B. & S. T. COZZENS.

The Disputed Territory. PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE Central Railroad, the trade of Central Illinois was monopolized by St. Louis. [illegible] ILLINOIS STATE CHRONICLE. Published at Decatur, and which has an extensive circulation in Macon, Piatt, Moultrie, De Witt, Christian, Shelby, and adjoining counties. Address WM. J. USREY, Publisher Ill. State Chronicle, Decatur, Ill.

Great Fish Depot, At South Market Stall, No. 8. The only place in Chicago where Fresh Fish can be had at all seasons of the year. I AM RECEIVING EVERY DAY FRESH FISH, viz.:—Mackinaw Trout, Pickerel, Bass, White Fish and various other kinds of Fresh Fish, [illegible].

HORACE GREELEY.—THE LIFE OF HORACE GREELEY, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE, By James Parton. With portrait. 12mo. pp. 442. [illegible] D. B. COOKE & CO.

CHEAP EDITION. JUST PUBLISHED: DIARY AND CORRESPONDENCE OF THE LATE AMOS LAWRENCE. Edited by his son, Wm. R. Lawrence, M. D. [illegible] TWELVE THOUSAND COPIES [illegible] CHEAP EDITION. [illegible] D. B. COOKE & CO., jan7 125 Lake street, Chicago.

## Special Notices.

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DR. JAS. McCLINTOCK'S NEW REMEDIES [illegible] For sale by BRINCKERHOFF & PENTON, 24 Lake street.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—The Original, True and Natural—beyond all question the best [illegible]. J. H. REED & CO., 144 Lake street.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—Perfection is not attained by imitations [illegible].

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES, [illegible] S. C. HERRING & CO., Green Block, Nos. 135, 137 and 139 Water street, New York.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—"Let this be your trust." [illegible]

DALLEY'S GENUINE PAIN EXTRACTOR [illegible] BRINCKERHOFF & PENTON, 24 Lake street.

J. H. THOMPSON'S POMADA OPTIME AND LIQUID HAIR DYE.—[illegible]

TESTIMONY OF MISS LOUISA PYNE. [illegible] "LOUISA PYNE."

CERTIFICATE OF DR. CHILTON. [illegible] JAMES R. CHILTON, M.D., Chemist.

J. H. THOMPSON'S INSTANTANEOUS LIQUID HAIR DYE. [illegible]

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS.—A retired Clergyman restored to health in a few days, after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Will send (free) the prescription used. Direct the Rev. JOHN M. DAGNALL, No. 59 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A HARMLESS AGUE REMEDY IS A PUBLIC BENEFACTION. [illegible]

O. H. GILES & CO., PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, [illegible]

Burling & Backus, ARCHITECTS, Office—Marine Bank Buildings, Lake Street, CHICAGO.

CARD. THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY ANNOUNCES [illegible] BURLING & BACKUS.

CHICAGO LEAD PIPE AND Sheet Lead Works! CORNER OF CLINTON AND FULTON STREETS. THESE WORKS ARE NOW IN OPERATION [illegible] COLLINS & BLATCHFORD.

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NAPOLEON AT ST. HELENA; OR, INTERESTING ANECDOTES AND REMARKABLE CONVERSATIONS [illegible] D. B. COOKE & CO.

LIFE AND WORKS OF GOETHE; WITH Sketches of his Age and Contemporaries. [illegible] By G. H. LEWES. [illegible] D. B. COOKE & CO.


DAILY TRIBUNE.
LOCAL DEPARTMENT.
WILLIAM W. PECK, Editor.
Friday Morning, Feb. 8, 1856.

Gas Explosion.—About six o'clock yesterday evening a loud explosion of Gas occurred in front of the Theatre building, which tore up the sidewalk in three different places, and broke the panes of glass in the large show windows of McNally & Co's News Depot. At the time the explosion occurred, the lamp-lighter was endeavoring to light the street burner in front of the building. The explosion caused the lights in the Theatre to go out and also those in McNally's, but from the fact that the gas during the entire evening burned well throughout the building, it was evident that the supply pipes were uninjured. The cause of this singular explosion we are unable to account for. The breaking of McNally's window, and the tearing up of the side-walk was all the damage done. Fortunately no person was injured.

The Spell Broken.—The long spell of weather has caved at last not only here but abroad, as the following dispatches received last evening shows:

Baltimore, 7th inst.—Snow and sleet commenced falling early this morning, which has since changed to rain, and continues to fall terribly.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—A thaw has commenced and the snow is rapidly melting under a heavy rain.

Louisville, Feb. 7.—The snow is melting, and the weather is much milder.

Rain in Washington.—A copious rain commenced falling early this morning, causing a thaw of snow rendering traveling very unpleasant.

Cincinnati, 7th.—Weather moderating, snow rapidly disappearing.

Cairo, 7th.—Raining to-day, cold gone, cold snow fast disappeared.

Decatur "Chronicle."—Decatur is the centre of this State, and the centre of a magnificently rich district of country, which prior to the completion of the Central Railroad, sent its trade to St. Louis. But since its completion that section of country is open to Chicago competition. To such business men who wish to extend their trade into central Illinois, we can recommend the Decatur Chronicle as one of the best advertising mediums to be found. Its circulation extends into Macon, Piatt, De Witt, Moultrie, Christian, and Shelby counties.—See card.

The Poor and the Circus.—We hope the public will remember that Messrs. North and Turner generously give a benefit for the poor at their Amphitheatre to-night, and that all will remember too that they should go and help to crowd the house from "pit to dome." While there is no more pleasant place of amusement in our city wherein to spend an evening, remember that those who attend to-night will accomplish a double good in treating themselves to a heap of good fun and also lending a helping hand to the poverty-stricken in our midst.

Chicago Mail Burned.—A dispatch from Niles, Michigan, dated Feb. 6th, sent to the postmaster of Chicago, says: Your mail on the last night P. M. train is nearly destroyed by fire in the cars between the trains yesterday, signed H. Hart, Special Agent.

The last month's dead letters numbering 781, are probably on the train, and are part of the destroyed mail matter.

Mr. McVicker.—We notice by the New York papers that the Chicago comedian, J. H. McVicker, was announced for "Sam Slick," on Monday evening last, at Barton's.

Mr. H. A. Perry, another Chicago favorite, has made an immense hit at the same Theatre.

Masonic Ball.—The Grand Masonic Ball for the benefit of the poor is to come off on next Tuesday evening at Metropolitan Hall.

We are informed that every arrangement will be made to make this one of the most brilliant affairs of the season.

Postponed.—The Dramatic Readings by Mrs. Webb, a colored lady, announced for this evening have been postponed until next week. Due notice will be given of the time and place when the readings will take place.

Notice.—The regular meeting of Company "A" National Guard, will be held at their new Armory, corner of Washington and Dearborn streets, this evening, (Friday).

For New Orleans.—The steamer "Crystal Palace" will leave Cairo for New Orleans, on Saturday, 9th inst., after the arrival of the Chicago and Cairo train.

We are indebted to McNally, Theatre Building, for copies of New York papers of the 6th, and to Ross, Jones & Tousey, Clark street, for early copies of the London Illustrated papers.

### Council Proceedings.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Thursday, Feb. 7th.

Council met at three o'clock P. M.—Mayor in the Chair.

Present—Aldermen Long, Sexton, Hough, [illegible], Church, Fletcher, [illegible], Ward, Holden, Wayman, Ellithorpe, Granger, Howe, Ashton and McKay.

The minutes of proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Granger, chairman Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented a report adverse to [illegible] bridge at Randolph street [illegible].

Ald. Ellithorpe of the same committee moved the report on the table, and that [illegible].

Ald. Ellithorpe then presented a report, as a majority of the committee, [illegible].

Ald. Ellithorpe moved that the [illegible].

Ald. Ellithorpe be concurred in.

Here a long rambling debate ensued, much bitterness of feeling was exhibited by members towards each other, and [illegible].

Ald. Ellithorpe offered an order directing the Clerk to advertise for proposals for the erection of a Bridge at Randolph street, according to plans and specifications presented by Mayor Boone.

The ayes and nays were then called, concurring in the report and passing the order, resulting as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Long, Hough, Allen, [illegible], McKay—[illegible].

Nays—Ald. Sexton, Church, Fletcher, Ward, Holden, Wayman, Granger, Howe—[illegible].

Ald. Granger moved to take up the report of the Committee on [illegible] Bridges.

Ald. Hough claimed that this motion was [illegible] order, and was informed by the Chair that [illegible].

Ald. Hough appealed from the decision of the Chair and the Council refused to sustain the Chair. Ald. Church called for the reading of the report.

The Clerk read the report.

Ald. Church moved to amend by referring the report to the committee.

Ald. Church withdrew his amendment [illegible].

Ald. Holden moved to amend [illegible] by the City Marshal's report concurred in.

Also, that the City Marshal's report was correct—concurred in.

Also, in favor of paying certain bills.

Ald. Church moved the passage of an order repealing the ordinance relative to "horse railroads"—passed.

Ald. Howe, from Committee on [illegible], [illegible].

[illegible]

Ald. Howe, Ashton, Ellithorpe, Wayman, [illegible] were excused and retired.

Ald. Allen, from same committee, [illegible] the School Agent's report for 1855 concurred in.

[illegible]

Ald. McKay from committee on [illegible] in favor of paying certain bills.

Ald. Sexton, from committee on public grounds, reported the [illegible] Cemetery lots sold during January, [illegible].

Ald. Long, from committee on [illegible] South Division, reported an ordinance [illegible] the width of [illegible] in streets of seventy feet and over [illegible] four feet in [illegible]. Passed.

Ald. Fletcher from the same committee, in favor of opening a new street [illegible] with Bridge street, and [illegible].

[illegible]

Ald. Wayman, from committee [illegible], West Division, asked the passage of an order directing the Street Commissioner [illegible] with the construction of [illegible]. Passed.

Also, an order directing that [illegible] out through blocks 65 and 66 [illegible].

[illegible]

Ald. Sexton moved that the [illegible]. Passed.

Unpaid Letters.—The [illegible] unpaid letters deposited in the [illegible] on the 6th inst., and unless [illegible] made, the Postmaster is [illegible] act, to forward them to the [illegible] Washington.

[illegible]

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FOR RENT.—THE NEW BRICK STORE ... [illegible] ... W. H. SAMPSON, ... Wells street.

## For Sale.

FARM—FOR SALE.—80 ACRES W. ½ S. E. ... [illegible]

DRY GOODS STORE FOR SALE, IN Galesburg, Ill. ... [illegible]

SOUTH BRANCH PROPERTY FOR SALE. ... [illegible] ... SCAMMON & HAVEN, 140 Lake street.

FOR SALE.—TEN ACRES OF LAND, LOCATED ... [illegible] ... D. GOODWILLIE.

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# DAILY TRIBUNE
## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM W. PECK, ... EDITOR.

Friday Morning.........Feb. 8, 1856.

GAS EXPLOSION.—About six o'clock yesterday evening a loud explosion of Gas occurred in front of the Theatre building, which tore up the sidewalk in three different places, and broke the panes of glass in the large show windows of McNally & Co's News Depot. At the time the explosion occurred, the lamp-lighter was endeavoring to light the street burner in front of the building. The explosion caused the lights in the Theatre to go out and also those in McNally's, but from the fact that the gas during the entire evening burned well throughout the building, it was evident that the supply pipes were uninjured. The case of this singular explosion we are unable to account for. The breaking McNally's window, and the tearing up of the sidewalk was all the damage done. Fortunately no person was injured.

THE SPELL BROKEN.—The long spell of weather has caved at last not only here but abroad, as the following dispatches received last evening shows:

Baltimore, 7th inst.—Snow and sleet commenced falling early this morning, which has since changed to rain, and continues to fall terribly.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—A thaw has commenced, and the snow is rapidly melting under a heavy rain.

Louisville, Feb. 7.—The snow is melting, and the weather is much milder.

Rain in Washington.—A copious rain commenced falling early this morning, causing a thaw of snow, rendering traveling very unpleasant.

Cincinnati, 7th.—Weather moderating, snow rapidly disappearing.

Cairo, 7th.—Raining to-day, cold gone, cold nearly disappeared.

DECATUR "CHRONICLE."—Decatur is the centre of this State, and the centre of a magnificently rich district of country, which prior to the completion of the Central Railroad, sent its trade to St. Louis. But since its completion that section of country is open to Chicago competition. To such business men who wish to extend their trade into central Illinois, we can recommend the Decatur *Chronicle* as one of the best advertising mediums to be found. Its circulation extends into Macon, Piatt, De Witt, Moultrie, Christian, and Shelby counties. See card.

THE POOR AND THE CIRCUS.—We hope the public will remember that Messrs. North and Turner generously give a benefit for the poor at their Amphitheatre to-night, and that all will remember too that they should go and help to crowd the house from "pit to dome." While there is no more pleasant place of amusement in our city wherein to spend an evening, remember that those who attend to-night will accomplish a double good in treating themselves to a heap of good fun and also lending a helping hand to the poverty-stricken in our midst.

CHICAGO MAIL BURNED.—A dispatch from Hillsdale, Michigan, dated Feb. 6th, sent to the post-master of Chicago, says: Your mail on the last night, 4 P. M. train is nearly destroyed by fire in the collision between the trains yesterday, signed H. Hart, Special Agent.

The last month's dead letters numbering 783, were probably on the train, and are part of the destroyed mail matter.

MR. McVICKER.—We notice by the New York papers that the Chicago comedian, J. H. McVicker, was announced for "Sam Slick," on Monday evening last, at Burton's.

Mr. H. A. Perry, another Chicago favorite, has made an immense hit at the same Theatre.

MASONIC BALL.—The Grand Masonic Ball for the benefit of the poor is to come off on next Tuesday evening at Metropolitan Hall.

We are informed that every arrangement will be made to make this one of the most brilliant affairs of the season.

POSTPONED.—The Dramatic Readings by Mrs. WEBB, a colored lady, announced for this evening, have been postponed until next week. Due notice will be given of the time and place when the readings will take place.

NOTICE.—The regular meeting of Company "B," National Guard, will be held at their new Armory, corner of Washington and Dearborn streets, this evening, (Friday).

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The steamer "Crystal Palace" will leave Cairo for New Orleans, on Saturday, 9th inst., after the arrival of the Chicago and Northern trains.

☞ We are indebted to McNally, Theatre Building, for copies of New York papers of the 4th; and to Ross, Jones & Tousey, Clark street, for valuable copies of the London Illustrated papers.

### Council Proceedings.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1856.

Council met at three o'clock P. M.—Mayor in the Chair.

Present—Aldermen Long, Sexton, Hough, Allen, Church, Fletcher, Outhet, Ward, Holden, Wayman, Ellithorpe, Granger, Howe, Ashton and McKay.

The minutes of proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Granger, chairman Committee on Harbor and Bridges, presented a report adverse to the acceptance of the plans for a Bridge at Randolph street, furnished by Stone & Boomer.

Ald. Ellithorpe of the same committee moved to lay the report upon the table, as he had another report to make upon that subject—carried.

Ald. Ellithorpe then presented a report, signed by a majority of the committee, approving the plan presented by Messrs Stone & Boomer, and recommending the Council to adopt said plan.

Ald. Hough moved that the report presented by Ald. Ellithorpe be concurred in.

Here a long rambling debate ensued, in which much bitterness of feeling was exhibited by certain members towards each other, and many personalities indulged in.

Ald. Ellithorpe offered an order directing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals for the building of a Bridge at Randolph street, according to the plans and specifications presented by Messrs. Stone & Boomer.

The ayes and nayes were then called, upon concurring in the report and passing the order, with the following result:

Ayes—Ald. Long, Hough, Allen, Ellithorpe and McKay—5.

Nayes—Ald. Sexton, Church, Fletcher, Outhet, Ward, Holden, Wayman, Granger, Howe and Ashton—10.

Ald. Granger moved to take up the report made by the chairman of the Committee on Harbor and Bridges.

Ald. Hough claimed that this motion was not in order and was informed by the Chair that it was in order.

Ald. Hough appealed from the decision of the Chair and the Council refused to sustain the appeal.

Ald. Church called for the reading of the report. The Clerk read the report.

Ald. Church moved to amend by recommitting the report to the committee.

Ald. Church withdrew his amendment and moved to lay the report on the table—carried.

Ald. Holden moved to adjourn—lost.

Ald. Church reported the city Bridewell keeper's reports for 1855, and for January 1856 to be correct—concurred in.

Also, that the City Marshall's report for January was correct—concurred in.

Also in favor of paying certain bills. Concurred in.

Ald. Church moved the passage of an ordinance repealing the ordinance relative to construction of "horse railroads"—passed.

Ald. Howe, from Committee on Schools reported that the committee had failed to find any better or cheaper lot in that immediate neighborhood than the lot on Wolcott street purchased by Ald. Allen, and that if the Council decide upon locating the school house in that immediate neighborhood, that said lot be re-purchased if it can be obtained at the price before given, and also for the purchase of an adjoining lot ... [illegible] ... of an order for the purchase of a lot on the corner of Elm and Wolcott streets, 200 by 150 feet, at $9000, one-quarter cash and the balance on one, two and three years, at six per cent. interest, for the building thereon of a public school house. Report concurred in and order passed.

Ald. Howe, Ashton, Ellithorpe, Ward and Hough were excused and retired.

Ald. Allen, from same committee, reported that the School Agents report for 1855 was correct. Concurred in.

Also in favor of paying certain bills. Concurred in.

Also submitting drawings, plans and specifications for two new public school buildings, and asking the passage of an order directing the Clerk to advertise for proposals for constructing the same, said proposals to be submitted within fifteen days. The plans were accepted and the order passed.

Ald. McKay from committee on printing, reported in favor of paying certain bills. Concurred in.

Ald. Sexton, from committee on wharves and public grounds, reported the city Sexton's report of Cemetery lots sold during January, as correct. Concurred in.

Ald. Long, from committee on Streets and Alleys, South Division, reported an ordinance amending an ordinance relative to side-walk obstructions, increasing the width of areas in front of stores to five feet in streets of seventy feet and over in width, and to four feet in streets less than seventy feet wide. Passed.

Ald. Fletcher from the same committee reported in favor of opening a new street in Sec. 22, on a line with Bridge street, and asked the passage of an order repealing all orders relative to the opening of said street. Report concurred in and order passed.

Ald. Wayman, from committee on Streets and Alleys, West Division, asked the passage of an order directing the Street Commissioner to proceed immediately with the construction of certain side-walks. Passed.

Also, an order directing that the new street, laid out through blocks 65 and 66 O. T., and running from Des Plaines to Halsted streets, be hereafter known and designated as Eagle street. Passed.

Also, an order for the extension of Second street, 66 feet wide, through the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 8, Township 39, Range 14, and directing the city Clerk to give notice in accordance with the law. Passed.

Also, in favor of paying certain bills for the grading and filling of Randolph st. Passed.

Ald. Fletcher from committee on Gas Lights, reported in favor of paying certain bills.

Ald. Sexton moved to re-commit the report for further examination. Carried.

Ald. Church presented a communication from Mr. Bethoiyer asking that the balance due him under his contract for paving Lake street be paid, and asked for the passage of an order for paying the same. Order passed.

Ald. Sexton moved that the Council adjourn, and that the report of the special committee on Steam Fire Engines be made the special order of business at the next meeting. Passed, and the Council adjourned.

UNPAID LETTERS.—The following is the list of unpaid letters deposited in the Chicago Post Office, on the 5th inst., and unless payment of postage is made, the Postmaster is required, by the new postage act, to forward them to the dead letter office in Washington.

Messrs. Fisk & Marcuss, Lowell, Mass.
Lyman, Bullsmap & Co., Boston.
Lowell Machine Shop, Lowell, Mass.
William Zerbinal, Jefferson, Wis.
Patrick Donnelly, Minersville, Pa.
M. Prescott, Morris, Ill.
Peter Wilber, Kankakee City.
J. N. Cook, Tekilwa, Ill.
D. C. Goodall, Traverse City, Mich.
Mr. Struer, Minor Station.
George Bent, Sturan, Ill.
Messrs Campbell & Fonday, Springfield, Ill.
Mrs. Catharine A. Noble, Johnsburgh, N. Y.
Catharine Thomas, Peckville, N. Y.
Mary M. Roper, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Miss Anna M. Howe, Akron.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

WANTED.—Women in want of first-rate situations will do well to answer the advertisement in to-day's paper for a cook and chambermaid to go three miles into the country.

NEW YORK SILK HOUSE.—The attention of the trade is asked to the advertisement of Edward Lambert & Co., Wholesale dealers and importers of foreign dress goods, Nos. 25 Chambers and 33 Reade streets, New York.

### RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

☞ The first monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Chicago Tract and Missionary Society will be held in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

WM. H. BROWN, President.

FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.—The system of Semi-Annual Closing out Sales, with the Subscriber, is a matter of necessity, the limited capacity of his Sales Room rendering it impossible to carry over heavy winter goods.—The extent of his business requires that he should commence manufacturing Spring Stock, at the earliest date practicable, and in order to make room for it, on and immediately after the 1st proximo, he now offers the balance of his FINE HEAVY SURTOUTS, OVER COATS, TALMAS, HEAVY BUSINESS COATS, and WINTER VESTS, at PRIME NEW YORK COST.

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THE READY REFERENCE FILE IS A very convenient and useful article for Collectors, and ... [illegible] A. H. & C. BURLEY, 122 Lake street.

FOR SALE.—ALL KINDS OF FINISHED Brass works, such as Faucets, Try Cocks, Steam Whistles, Oil Cups, Globe Valves, &c., by P. W. GATES & CO.

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LIFE AND EPISTLES OF ST. PAUL. BY the Rev. W. J. Conybeare and the Rev. J. S. Howson. 2 vols. 8vo. in cloth, $4. LIVES OF THE BRITISH HISTORIANS. By Eugene Lawrence. 2 vols. 12mo. Superbly bound in morocco, $6; in half calf, $4; cloth, plain, $2.50. D. B. COOKE & CO., 135 Lake street.

IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR. ATTENTION, NATIONAL GUARD.—The regular meeting of Company A., National Guards, will be held on Tuesday evenings of each week, at 7 o'clock, until further notice. C. M. JENKINS, O. S.

PURE SPIRITS.—50 BARRELS PURE SPIRITS, for sale by R. L. FABIAN, 22 River street.

SOAP.—1000 BOXES STOW'S CHEMICAL Soap. 300 Boxes St. Louis Palm Soap, 1200 Boxes W. T. & Co., Palm and Pale Soap, 1000 Boxes Transparent and Fancy Soap. For sale by WILLIAMS, THOMPSON & CO., 21 South Water st.

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Children's Clothing, JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK. MRS. J. M. HARVEY, No. 84 LAKE STREET, has just received from New York, a complete assortment of Youths' and Children's Clothing, which will be offered on Friday, Feb. 1st, for the inspection of the Ladies of Chicago and vicinity.

VOLUME SECOND, AMERICAN RAILWAY CASES, just received, and for sale by KEEN & LEE.

TWO HUNDRED BOXES MOULD CANDLES, for sale by J. J. RICHARDS, 3 North Dearborn street.

A CASH MANUFACTURING BUSINESS for Sale, that pays a large profit of 300 per cent. on sale, and is done strictly for cash ... [illegible] ... THOMAS & CO.

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DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Frederick J. Foot and George C. Hall is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Fred. J. Foot will settle all copartnership accounts, and continue the Livery business, at the old stand, under the firm of "Fred. J. Foot." FRED. J. FOOT, GEORGE C. HALL. Chicago, January 15, 1856.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between C. S. Travers and Andrew E. Houghton is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Said Travers is to settle all copartnership matters. C. S. TRAVERS, ANDREW E. HOUGHTON. Chicago, Jan. 24.

FOR SALE, LOT 6, BLOCK 4, FORT Dearborn Addition, 24 by 80¾ on Michigan Avenue. By WURTS, HATCH & CO., 71 Lake street.

CHEAP LOT ON MONROE ST.—LOT 6, in Block 24, School Section, 100 feet front by 190 deep, for sale for a few days. BRYAN, BORDEN & CO., Young Men's Association Building.

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DRIED APPLES AND PEACHES.—300 Bags superior article, for sale by R. L. FABIAN, 22 River street.

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400 BOXES PEARL STARCH, JUST received, and for sale by R. L. FABIAN, 22 River street.

300 BOXES CHEMICAL SOAP, JUST received, and for sale by R. L. FABIAN.

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20 BBLS LINSEED OIL, JUST RECEIVED and for sale by ROBT. L. FABIAN, 22 River street.

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200 BBLS. BLEACHED WINTER WHALE OIL, for sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

# Commercial Affairs.

JOHN M. FARQUHAR, ... EDITOR.

Thursday Evening.........Feb. 7, 1856.

### CHICAGO WHOLESALE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, Thursday Evening, Feb. 7, 1856.

Nothing new to note in market. Dressed Hogs unchanged. No operations in grain; quotations nominal.

We note prices as follows:

FLOUR.—Country brands of best quality range from $7,50@7,75 at wholesale. Buckwheat Flour $5,50 ℔ 100 lbs. Rye Flour $6 ℔ bbl.

WHEAT.—Spring to store $1,35; do to mill $1,35@1,50; red winter $1,35@1,45; white $1,50@1,60.

CORN.—Sales at 40c ℔ 60 lbs, delivered to distillery or to warehouse. We learn of no sales at a less figure.

OATS.—30c to livery stables; 29c to store.

BARLEY.—Ranges from $1@1,20.

DRESSED HOGS.—$5,25@5,50 for light and heavy.

MESS PORK.—Held at $14,50@15 ℔ bbl. No demand.

BEEF.—Dressed, in the quarter, 4c for fore quarters and 5c ℔ lb for hind quarters.

MUTTON.—3@4c ℔ lb in carcass; 4½c at retail.

LARD.—Firm at 10½c in kegs and bbls; 12½c for nice in jars or firkins.

SEEDS.—Timothy is in good demand at $2,25@2,31 ℔ bu.—By small quantity dealers ask higher. Clover $6,00@6,50.

BUTTER.—18@20c for firkin; 20@24c for roll. In jars, a retail, 20c.

CUT MEATS.—City sugar cured Hams 11c ℔ lb; shoulders 9c.

CHICKENS—20@25c.

TURKEYS—11@12c ℔ lb.

CHEESE.—Country 8@9c; Western Reserve 11@12c; Hamburg 12@13c.

SUGARS.—New Orleans common to fair 8@8¼c; prime to choice 8¾@9c; clarified and coffee grades in bbls 9½@10½c; crushed, pulverized and granulated 10¾@11c.

MOLASSES—Cuba 42@45c; Plantation 46@48c; Sugar House 50c; Syrups N. Y., 50@60c.

COFFEE—Rio 11½@12½c; O. G. Java firm at 16@17c. Mocha 16½@17½c.

WHITE FISH—Inspected No. 1 half bbls selling at $5,50; No. 2 half bbls $5,25. No. 3 $4,50. Trout—halves No. 1 $5,25; No. 2 $4,50.

HERRING.—Pickeled $7,00@7,50 ℔ bbl; smoked ℔ box 65@70c, for scaled, and 50@55c for No. 1.

MACKEREL.—No. 1 $20; No. 2 $12,00@15,00; No. 3 $7,00@9,00; half bbls $1 more than half these prices.

HADDOCK.—Pickeled $7,00 ℔ bbl.

CODFISH.—Dried 5@5½c ℔ bbl.

HAKE.—Dried 5c ℔ lb.

CIDER.—From dealers by single barrel, $5@6.

COAL—Retail prices: Illinois $5,00@5,50; Chippewa $6,50; Diamond $5,00@5,50; Blossburg $10,00; Erie $7,50@8,00; Schuylkill, large egg, small egg and grate, $10; Lehigh $12,50.

WOOD.—Retail prices: Oak $6,00@6,50; Beech and Maple $7@8; Hickory $9,00@10. $1 additional for sawed and delivered.

BEANS.—$1,75@2,00 ℔ bu for white.

HAY.—Prairie is selling in Market street at $7@8 ℔ ton. Timothy $11@12 ℔ ton.

HIGHWINES.—24@25c ℔ gallon.

WHISKEY.—29@32c.

TALLOW.—11c ℔ lb.

SALT.—Fine $2,37 ℔ bbl; coarse $3,50 ℔ package of 320 lbs; 15c for sacks of 14 lbs.

OILS, ETC.—Linseed, pure, $1,07@1,10 ℔ gal. by bbl.; do boiled, $1,17@1,20; Lard, winter, $1,00; Elephant, winter, $1,10; Whale, winter, $1,05. Burning Fluid 75c. Alcohol, 95 proof, 75c; do 80 proof, 70c.

HIDES.—Green 6c; Green salted 7c; Dry Flint 13½@14c; Dry salt 8@10c; Calf dry 12@14c; Calf skins 10c; Kip dry 12½@13½c, according to quality; Kip green 10c, for 12 lb hides, and 5c ℔ lb for overweight; Sheep Skins 75@80c; common Pelts 25@30c.

### Heavy Hogs.

One of the finest lots of heavy hogs ever raised in Illinois, consisting of 150 head, were sold a few days ago by Mr. J. F. Ballinger, of Greene county, to Messrs. Greenwood & Co., of this city. The drove averaged 365 lbs net, and is probably the heaviest average of any drove ever sold in the west.—Greene county has always taken the lead in raising the finest corn, but she will now be entitled to the lead in hogs, two of the great staples of the west.—[Alton Courier, 4th.

### Business of Milwaukee.

Mr. A. J. Aikens has prepared for the Milwaukee Board of Trade a very complete report of the business of that city for the past year. We give a few prominent facts. The total arrivals of steam and sail vessels amounts to 2,832, and a total tonnage of 980,700 tons. The amount of dues collected during 1855, is $173,130. Total imports of 1855, $18,649,832; total exports $17,329,571. Total value of manufactures in 1855, $5,590,412; in 1854, $4,653,712.

COMPARATIVE IMPORTS.

| | 1854. | 1855. |
|---|---|---|
| Boards, Joists, &c., feet | 27,750,000 | 65,000,000 |
| Shingles | 10,480,000 | 17,850,000 |
| Lath, pieces | 7,000,000 | 16,200,000 |
| Railroad Iron, tons | 6,225 | 13,992 |
| Sugar, hhds | 3,165 | 21,000 |
| Sugar, bbls | 13,779 | 40,600 |
| Molasses and Syrup, bbls | 3,890 | 19,436 |

COMPARATIVE EXPORTS.

| | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 159,216 | 155,061 | 235,000 |
| Pork, " | 12,741 | 24,558 | 38,546 |
| Beef " | 4,790 | 7,524 | 9,476 |
| Wheat, bus | 1,181,000 | 2,062,316 | 4,028,966 |
| Oats, " | 182,233 | 424,487 | 24,000 |
| Barley, " | 250,727 | 323,207 | 92,291 |
| Rye, " | 91,271 | 132,178 | 61,640 |
| Grass Seed, bus | 11,134 | 17,803 | 8,000 |
| Beer, bbls | 3,639 | 8,500 | 10,255 |
| Brick | 3,425,000 | 3,645,000 | 6,500,000 |

### New York Market—Feb. 7.
[BY TELEGRAPH.]

FLOUR—Heavy; prices of common grades tending downward; sales 6,800 bbls at $7,50@7,62 for common to good state; $7,44@7,75 for mixed to choice Michigan; $7,75@8,00 for extra state; $8@8,87 for fancy to low grades extra Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio; $8,87@10,50 for extra Genesee; $7,75@10 for superfine to choice extra Canadian.

GRAIN.—Wheat dull and drooping; no sales of magnitude reported. Corn market—prices without important change; sales 13,000 bus at 80@85c for new southern; 84@86c for western mixed. Oats dull at 44@47c for state; 47@49c for western.

WHISKEY—Lower; sales 400 bbls at 32¾@33¼c, part to arrive at the inside price.

PROVISIONS.—Pork a shade firmer, with a moderate demand; sales 800 bbls at $16@16,12 for mess; $14 for prime.—Beef quiet and heavy; sales 180 bbls. Beef Hams steady; sales 100 bbls strictly prime at 15c. Prime Mess Beef quiet, at $19@23. Dressed Hogs—1,000 sold at 7¼c. Cut Meats unchanged; sales 200 packages. Bacon quiet; sales 30 boxes long clear middles at 9¾c. Lard more active; sales 130 bbls at 10¾@10⅞c. Butter steady at unchanged prices. Cheese dull at 9@10½c.

### New York Stock Market—Feb. 7.
[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Stocks again better. Money and Exchange exhibiting no change. Illinois Central bonds 84¾; Erie 54; Reading 87⅞; Michigan Central 91¾; Hudson 30¾; Michigan Southern Railroad 93; Galena and Chicago 10⅞; Cleveland and Toledo 73⅞; Chicago and Rock Island Railroad 90.

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FOR CITY MARSHALL.—W. S. TENBROECK announces himself as a candidate for the office of City Marshall, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHICAGO.—Mr. GEORGE GLASSNER will be a Candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing Spring Election, subject to the will of the people.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—At the request of Many Friends, the Subscriber offers himself as a Candidate for the office of Street Commissioner of the South Division, at the next Municipal Election. JOHN EGAN.

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CITY ATTORNEY.—We are authorised to state, that L. F. BINGHAM, of Ward 3, is named as the People's Republican Candidate for City Attorney, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.—Capt. J. W. CONNETT is a candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.—Star of Hope Lodges, No. 15, every Friday evening at 7 o'clock, at Templar Hall, corner Wells and Water streets, third floor entrance on Wells street. Members of the Order visiting the city are invited to attend when convenient, and Brothers and Sisters are requested to join the Lodge. We look for the support of all friends of temperance, both male and female. For information concerning the Order, call on or address C. W. Strong, 47 Clark street, up stairs; or E. B. Bowen, D. G. W. C. T., No. 8 Clark street, Chicago.

A. B. BATTIN & CO., PRACTICAL WORKERS AND JOBBERS IN *Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco* AND SNUFF. Dealers in Cigars. STEAM WORKS, MARKET STREET, First Block North Garden City House, Chicago, Ill.

THE ONLY MEDAL AWARDED BY THE JURY —OF— THE NEW YORK EXHIBITION To English or Foreign Sauce Manufacturers, has been obtained, amongst numerous competitors, by LEA & PERRINS, for their Worcestershire Sauce. Whereby further testimony is afforded of its being the best Sauce extant. THE CELEBRITY OF THIS SAUCE HAS extended to every quarter of the globe, and its efficacy in promoting the general health is becoming daily more observed and acknowledged. ... [illegible] SOLE AGENT FOR THE UNITED STATES. MESSRS. JOHN DUNCAN & SONS, 405............Broadway............405 NEW YORK.

New Carriage Repository. THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING TAKEN the New Store, No. 66 Randolph street, beg to inform the citizens of Chicago and vicinity, that they have on hand, and are receiving from their manufactory in Bridgeport, Connecticut, a complete assortment of Coaches, Clarence, Bretts, Brougham, Two Seated and other patterns of Rockaways, Buggies of extension top, half top, ... [illegible] PECK & KEELER, 66 Randolph street, Adjoining Young America Hotel.

1856. SPRING IMPORTATIONS. STEERE, LINDER & KINGSLEY, (LATE L. J. WYETH & CO.) IMPORTERS OF WHITE GOODS, LACES and EMBROIDERIES, No. 23 Broad street, New York. New York, Jan. 5, '56.

RARE CHANCE FOR LUMBERMEN. PINE LANDS FOR SALE.—5,323 ACRES of Pine Land situated near the village of Muskegon, Michigan, for sale on liberal terms. For particulars apply to WILCOX, LYON & CO., Chicago, Ill. Or, RANSOM E. WOOD, Grand Rapids, Mich.

GREAT CLOSING SALE. THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL CONTINUE THEIR CLOSING OUT SALE —OF OVER— $100,000 Worth of GOODS, BUT TWO WEEKS LONGER, During which time they will sell every article at LOWER PRICES Than those houses who pretend to sell "At Cost," or "Less than Cost!" OR, AT "HALF PRICE!" It is very easy to advertise $20 00 SHAWLS FOR $10 00, $1 00 SILKS FOR 4 SHILLINGS, And all other Goods in proportion; but, as they do not like their veracity called in question, they will leave their Customers to judge, and invite Comparison of Goods and Prices. 600 Doz. OF COUVOISEUR'S Celebrated KID GLOVES, The best imported, at only 6s. per Pair. 100 PIECES All Wool Merino Plaids, At 4s. the Yard. *The Great Auction Sale* Of their entire stock will commence on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, And continue until the first day of March. A credit of from one to twelve months will be given for approved Paper or Security. J. D. SHERMAN & CO., 130 LAKE & 20 CLARK ST.

Straw Goods, Hats and Caps. Northrup Hoffman & Co., 45.....Warren Street.....45 (Nearly opposite Wyoff's Hotel, NEW YORK.) MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, Umbrellas, Parasols, Travelling Bags. And all goods pertaining to this branch. Their stock for Spring Trade will be very large new and complete. Comprising the latest and most approved patterns of every make of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., Also the latest style of Silk, Fur, Wool, Leghorn and Panama Hats, Highly adapted to the North and Western Trade. Orders respectfully solicited and filled with care and dispatch.

Chicago Female Seminary, 166, 168 AND 170 CLARK STREET. TEACHERS. ... [illegible] The Winter Term will commence on Monday, Feb'y 4th, 1856.

Teas! Teas! JUST RECEIVED, PER EXPRESS, IN ADVANCE of Consignments, an Invoice of Samples of ... [illegible] H. O. HEBRICK, 136 South Water st., up stairs.

PHYSICIANS' VISITING LISTS FOR 1856. —All sizes and styles of Physicians' Visiting Lists for sale by KEEN & LEE, 148 Lake street.

200 HHDS SUGAR FOR SALE BY E. HEMPSTEAD.

## Sales by Auction.

J. P. Phillips, AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, ... [illegible]

James A. Marshall & Co., AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCH'T for the sale of Real Estate, Goods, Vessels and Stocks. No. 18 Dearborn street, Chicago. ... [illegible] JAS. A. MARSHALL. CHAS. A. WELLS.

Geo. G. Grubb, REAL ESTATE AGENT, AND AUCTION and Commission Merchant, No. 56 Randolph, between Clark and Dearborn streets. Will attend to sales of Real Estate, Vessels, Stocks, Household Furniture and Merchandise of every description.

FOR SALE.—HOUSE, BARN AND LOT, S. W. corner of Wabash and Monroe street. ... [illegible] GEO. G. GRUBB, 56 Randolph st.

Geo. G. Levi, REAL ESTATE & GENERAL AUCTIONEER, 18 Lasalle street, BETWEEN LAKE AND SOUTH WATER STREETS. (Fire Proof Marble Building.) WILL GIVE HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION to sales of Real Estate, Stocks, Vessels and Mortgages, ... [illegible]

John Rankin, GENERAL AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT AND WHOLESALE DEALER in Yankee Notions, Guns, Cutlery, Britannia and Plated Ware, Gold and Silver Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Whips, Looking Glasses, Crockery, Chinaware, Cigars, &c., &c. Randolph street, (South west corner of Wells) Chicago.

## Real Estate Dealers.

Real Estate Agency. NEW FIRM. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY associated themselves together for the transaction of a General Real Estate Business in Chicago, and through the country generally. ... [illegible] HIGGINS, LAW & CO., Masonic Temple, Dearborn street, opposite the Post office. EDWARD HIGGINS, ROBT. LAW, VAN H. HIGGINS, S. P. ...

WE HAVE NOW FOR SALE, AMONG others, the following lots: ... [illegible] HIGGINS, LAW & CO.

FOR SALE OR RENT, 5 3-STORY FRAME Houses, on corner Franklin and Superior streets. Also, 4 New Frame House on Superior street. HIGGINS, LAW & CO.

RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY, FOR SALE BY BRYAN & BORDEN, Masonic Temple. WASHINGTON STREET, SEVERAL Lots east of Franklin. ... [illegible]

BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—On Clark St., house and lot opposite the Court House. ... [illegible] BRYAN, BORDEN & CO., Young Men's Association Buildings, Next to the Unitarian Church.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY. GEO. W. BLACKWELL, GENERAL LAND AGENT, LYONS, IOWA. FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF City property—Farms or unimproved Lands—Will collect claims, pay Taxes for non-Residents—Buy and sell Land Warrants, or Enter the same in any land district in the State. ... [illegible] Refer to REYNOLDS, ELY & Co., Chicago. R. L. FABIAN.

CHARLES M. DUPUY & Co., LAND AGENTS, Cor. Michigan Avenue and Water street, (Near the Ill. Cent. R. R. Depot,) CHICAGO, ILL. For the Purchase and Sale of Farms, Unimproved Lands and Town Lots in Illinois, Iowa, and adjoining States.

AN EXTENSIVE CONNEXION AND General Eastern Advertising will enable this Agency ... [illegible]

Owners of Real Estate Will be particularly benefited by placing their lands with us for sale ... [illegible] CHARLES M. DUPUY, Late Land Agent for Ill. Cent. R. R. DAVID S. OGDEN.

Michigan Land Agency, DETROIT. J. M. COWELL & CO., No. 176, [2D STORY] Jefferson Avenue. ... [illegible]

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WANTED, FROM 6 TO 12 MONTHS, Two Houses, from 8 to 12 Rooms, on or before April 1st, situated on either side of the River, East of Clark street, and North of Adams. Furniture would be taken if it could be agreed upon. Address W. H., box 965, Post office, Chicago.

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BOARDING HOUSE TO RENT, SITUATED within one block of the Court House ... [illegible] Address Box 164, Chicago P. O.

BOARDING.—TWO LARGE COMMUNICATING Second Story Front Rooms to let, with good Board. Also, a pleasant Back Room, at 128 Madison street, opposite La Salle.

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A STORE TO RENT.—A GOOD STORE, 70 feet deep, on Clark street, to be rented. Apply at the office of the Path Finder, 150 Lake street.

DEARBORN STREET.—TO LEASE.—THE Subscriber will make arrangements with persons desirous to Lease ... [illegible] B. F. SHERMAN, 111 Lake street.

FOR SALE, A MANUFACTURING BUSINESS, requiring but small capital ... [illegible] Apply at 102 Randolph street.

A GENTLEMAN DECLINING HOUSEKEEPING wishes to dispose of the lease of a first class house, and a part of the furniture. ... [illegible] Inquire on the premises, or of R. Hatch, 118 South Water street.

GLOVE LOST, SATURDAY NIGHT, while getting out of a Clark street Omnibus, a Right Hand Otter Glove ... [illegible]

NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF OFFICERS of the "... Society" are requested to meet at ... [illegible] ... E. ANTHONY, Secretary.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company ... [illegible] ... AMOS T. HALL, Secretary.

SPERM CANDLES OF SUPERIOR QUALITY. For sale by F. SCAMMON & CO., 147 Lake street.

65 BBLS. ALCOHOL, 95 PER CT., JUST received, and for sale by R. L. FABIAN, 22 River street.

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A RARE CHANCE FOR A FARM.—ANY Person desiring to purchase a Farm ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

5 ACRES FOR SALE.—EAST ½ OF BLOCK 60, Canal Trustees' Sub. ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

GOOD HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Situated on Erie Street, between Pine and Sand sts. ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells st.

FOR SALE, FARM OF 75 ACRES, 9 miles from Chicago, on the Milwaukee Plank Road ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

FOR SALE, 11 LOTS IN BLOCK (39) Sec. (7), Lots ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

FOR SALE, HOUSE AND LOT, 25x100, ON Kinzie street, between Madison and Washington streets ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

WEST SIDE PROPERTY.—180 FEET ON the corner of Clinton and Monroe ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

CHEAP LOT AND LONG CREDIT.—48X 100 feet in Block 49, Canal Trustees' Sub. ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells st.

80 ACRES LAND, BEING E. ½ OF N. W. ¼ of Sec. 26, T. 38, about nine miles from Chicago ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

NORTH SIDE PROPERTY.—192½ FEET front on Lasalle street, by 125, to an alley ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

FOR SALE, 5 ACRES, LOT (30), S. E. ¼, Sec. (2), T. (40), R. (14). ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

SALOON IN RACINE FOR SALE.—Within one block of the Western R. R. Depot and the Harbor. ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

FOR SALE CHEAP, LOTS 11 AND 12 IN Block (58), Sec. (22), T. 39 ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

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D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY, REAL ESTATE AND LOAN BROKERS, Collection and Tax Agents, COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR THE Purchase and sale of Real Estate, and the Negotiation of Loans on City and Country Property. ... [illegible] No. 38 RANDOLPH STREET, 2D FLOOR, CHICAGO.

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NEW STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE.—On North Clark street, to rent. Supplied with gas and water. ... D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY.

THREE HOUSES AND LEASE OF LOTS, on Des Plaines street, for sale by D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY.

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F. H. BENSON & CO., General Real Estate Agents, 46 Clark Str'et, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. WILL ATTEND PROMPTLY TO ALL business ... [illegible] F. H. BENSON & CO.

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FOR SALE.—A BUILDING SITUATED ON Michigan street, between Wells and La Salle ... [illegible] DAVID GOODWILLIE.

FOR SALE.—A NEAT FRAME DWELLING House ... [illegible] REES & KERFOOT.

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Clark & Thomas, REAL ESTATE AND LAW OFFICE, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.—S. R. CLARKE, Notary Public and Commissioner for Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio ... [illegible] MICHIGAN AVENUE. ... [illegible] WABASH AVENUE. ... [illegible] AMERICAN CAR WORKS. ... [illegible] EDINA PLACE. ... [illegible]

50 BBLS CAMPHENE. ... [illegible] ... ROCKEE, INNIS & CO.

## Legal Notices.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } Northern District of Illinois. In Circuit Court of the United States, for said Northern District of Illinois.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ...

W. H. BRADLEY, Clerk.

TRUSTEES' SALE.—WHEREAS, HARVEY ...

GRANT GOODRICH, Trustee.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, ss. Cook County Circuit Court, March Term, 1856.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ...

L. D. HOARD, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, ss. Cook County Circuit Court, March Term, 1856.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE OF ...

L. D. HOARD, Clerk.

ESTATE OF EPHRAIM C. STOWELL, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given to the heirs ...

SAMUEL E. HAVEN, MARY A. STOWELL, Administrator & Administratrix of said Estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Public notice is hereby given ...

JAMES LEONARD, Administrator of the Estate of ...

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss. Cook County Court of Common Pleas, February Term, A. D. 1856.

AFFIDAVIT HAVING BEEN MADE AND ...

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

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